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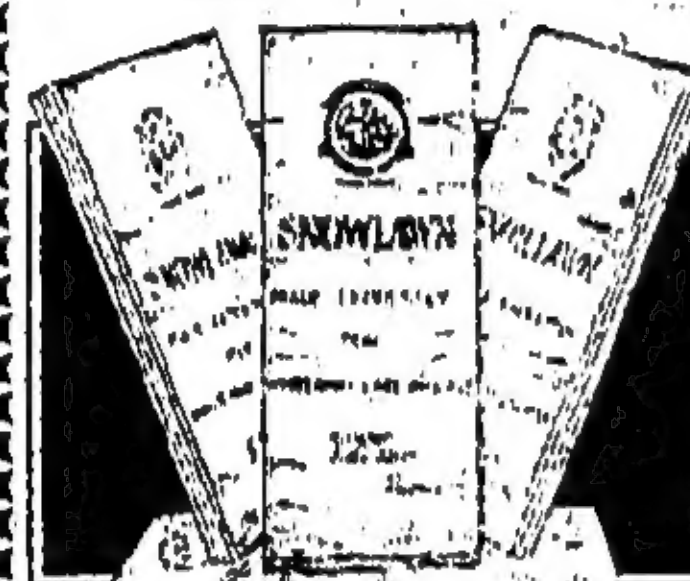
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## HIGHER RENTS.

**LANDLORDS NOT SATISFIED.**  
**THE SUB-LETTING EVIL.**

People Who Pay \$1,000 As "Shoe Money."

"A fair move in the right direction, although not adequate" appears to be the opinion of landlords and estate agents in regard to the 15 per cent. increase that the Rents Committee is to recommend to the Legislative Council.

"It all depends on the type of houses," said one well-known landlord, "and the position in the market." "Fifteen per cent. on the present charge may provide adequate return on a house in which concrete and steel plays a large part and in respect of which the repair bill is consequently low, but how many such were there built before 1920, which in view of the fact that practically no building went on in the war, practically is equivalent to 1914."

"The increase is not nearly enough to meet the increased cost of repairs in respect of houses in a bad state of repair. Increased wages and cost of materials amount to quite 100 per cent. How much of this is going to be met by the \$300 a year increase which, if the committee's recommendation goes through a landlord would be able to get in respect of a house for which he is charging something like \$100 a month? Look at the houses up the Peak at this moment. Can't you imagine what extensive repairs are needed to repair the ravages of mist and fog, this and the inroads of white ants."

Even more bitter were the views expressed by another representative of the landlord interests. "It stood to reason that the committee could not get to the root of the matter which, put in one word, was 'sub-letting,' he said. "The principal tenant will just shove this increase on and go on pocketing the profit he is making by letting furnished flats which he rents unfurnished, thus enabling himself to protection and charging for that furniture enough in rent to enable him to pay for it in a year or so. Do away with sub-letting and you would find that in large measure the increased cost of living problem there has been so much talk about would solve itself. Why, I heard only to-day on good authority—although I can't vouch for the absolute accuracy of the figures—that people have been known to pay \$1,000, and even more, for the key or, as the Chinese put it, as 'shoe money,' for possession of a flat suitable for European needs. There may be flats galore in Kowloon but not of the type the European needs, and apparently is willing to pay for."

Yet another landlord's view: "If the committee are recommending the continuation of the restriction as regards the pulling down of houses they will find that they are only putting off what will become an even more acute problem. Cost of building is not likely to decrease for a long time yet and when the control is finally raised houses will be pulled down en masse and what about the tenant then?"

That the decision of the committee does not go to the root of the housing question, is the considered opinion of a Chinese banker who though not a property owner himself, has interests by way of loans let out on houses as security.

"Tenants will know, allowing for the permitted increase of 15 per cent.—assuming the recommendation is adopted—that they are secure for another year. People who have, through one reason or another, occupied houses not under the scope of the Rents Ordinance, will receive no benefit. Victims of the sub-letting evil—the poorer class who rent cubicles and bed-rooms—will remain as they were, without adequate means of redress, which only a Sub-Letting Rents Board could provide. Last of all, landlords will have to wait till next year for the promised day," he said.

It was that sense of insecurity, or the absence of a decision once and for all as to how long rent control would be in force which, the banker maintained, with some vigour, would hinder trade and keep away money which would have come here for investment ever since the Merchants' Volunteer trouble in Canton. He mentioned a friend of his who was asked to pay \$8,000 for the tenancy of a shop. "If his friend could be assured that the Ordinance would be in force for a few years, he would be ready to pay the sum asked for 'goodwill' or

"shoe-money." But as he did not know, he could not, as a business man, pay \$8,000 for the privilege of occupying a shop at a cheap rental for a year, then be thrown at the tender mercies of the landlord when rents restriction was deemed no longer necessary. Even if he bought the premises he could not obtain possession of the shop. In consequence, he

could not start business, and the money he wanted to invest would remain idle. Still, the speaker continued, the Government in adopting the recommendations would confer the greatest benefit on the greatest number. There were certainly more old houses than new ones, and tenants of the former needed all the protection they could get. In the case of sub-tenants, those whose tenancies commenced before the Ordinance came into force have dwindled down to a minority. Accordingly, those who could afford no more than a cubicle or a bed, as a class, would not be benefited. In conclusion he gave it as his opinion that if each individual tenancy were investigated and a ruling made on the merits, it would take years to get everything on a working basis. As this could not very well be done, the committee had followed what, in his opinion, was the only possible course in the present circumstances. He thought that all who were not affected or had no interests to serve, would endorse his opinion.

## SWATOW'S FATE.

ANOTHER STUGGLE POSSIBLE.

WACHOW NOT TAKEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Canton, March 19.  
That all is not going well with the Canton troops in occupation of the conquered territory around Swatow is evident from the report of the messages received here for immediate reinforcements.

It seems as if Lin Pu (General Chan's ally who remained inactive while his colleague was being routed) is moving against the Canton line of communications with the rear.

Lin is stated to have 10,000 men but I am told that his strength does not exceed 5,000 bayonets. Also the Canton contingent is superior in artillery and machine-guns.

From the meagre reports to hand it appears as if the outposts of the Kuomintang army have fallen back, following demonstrations by Lin Pu's men. An important action is imminent, possibly deciding the fate of Swatow.

Wachow is still in pro-Chan hands, according to the report. The disquieting feature of the present situation is that the Yunanese army—or what is left of it—landed around Canton after one army moved off to Wachow on the West River—secretly. In sympathy with Lin Pu.

## SNATCHERS.

Peak Lady's Prompt Action.

ROBBERY FOILED.

BLOW THAT PUT THIEF TO FLIGHT.

Following the recent conviction of a bag snatcher comes another report from the Peak.

Whilst walking at Tregunter Path shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening, Mrs. Orton, who lives at No. 165, The Peak, was the subject of an attempt by a Chinese to secure her handbag.

She turned round and struck the thief, who promptly bolted without securing the bag. In the tug which the thief gave the strap of the bag was broken.

## "SOLE DEFENCE" AGAINST AIR ATTACK.



Above is shown the First Pursuit Squadron of the United States Army Air Service. This is the famous pursuit squadron mentioned by Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of America's air service, in his testimony before a Congressional committee, as being America's "sole defence" against attack from the air. The squadron consists of nineteen fighting aeroplanes, said to be the only ones in the United States equipped to give battle aloft with modern machines.

## HIS YEAR'S THIRD.

TOURIST SHIP ARRIVES TO-MORROW.

ROUND THE WORLD AT 82.

The third excursionist steamer of the season, the Empress of France, will berth alongside Kaiwoon wharf at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. There are 291 passengers on board. Of these 176 are Americans and 112 British. The average age is slightly above 45 years, the oldest passenger being 82 and the youngest eight.

The liner left New York on its world cruise on January 14, and has visited, Madeira, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Naples, Jerusalem, Cairo, Bombay, Colombo, Padang, Batavia, Singapore, and Manila. From Hongkong she proceeds to Shanghai, Taku, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Hilo, Victoria, Vancouver, San Francisco, Balboa, Colon, Havana, and New York, which will be reached on May 23 next year. Three days later the vessel will sail for Southampton, thus resuming her trans-Atlantic run.

Mr. P. D. Sutherland (Special Representative of Passenger Traffic, Montreal) is Cruise Director on the present tour. The Social Hostess is Mrs. J. O. MacDonald, and Mrs. Ethel Watts Mumford is in charge of entertainments. Mr. Deane Jackson is Press Representative and lecturer, and Mr. Harry Pollard is the Press Photographer.

## Local Arrangements.

The comfort of the visitors, who will remain here until two o'clock on Wednesday morning, will be looked after by the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships. To-morrow the visitors will be free until 5.30 p.m. when a party will motor from the Hongkong Hotel to Repulse Bay, and a Chinese dinner will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel at 7.30 p.m. On Sunday the Peak will be visited, half of the party proceeding by tram and the other half by motor. On the return journey the groups will change their means of transportation. The afternoon will be free. On Monday one-half the number will visit Canton, returning in the afternoon. There will be a dinner and dance at the Hongkong Hotel at night. On Tuesday there will be a similar programme for the other half of the party.

Captain E. G. Smith, R.N.R. is in command of the vessel. She was recently converted into an oil burner for the cruising purposes. The ship is 600 feet long, 72 feet wide and has seven passenger decks. Her passenger capacity is 1,395, but only 700 of that number is being carried for the cruise, assuring all ample space and the utmost in comfort and satisfaction.

## BAN ON NOTES.

HONGKONG CURRENCY DEBARRED.

CANTON'S DECISION.

Curious Report From Kongmoon.

Years ago the Hongkong Government issued an order that Chinese silver and copper subsidiary coins were not to be legal tender in Hongkong. Now Canton has barred Hongkong bank-notes in Chinese territory.

## FOR BANKERS ONLY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakka Kongmoon, March 19.  
An order has been received here from the Superintendent of Customs, Canton (who, it is believed usually holds the post of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs) that Hongkong bank-notes can

only be dealt in by the local (native) bankers.

This notification also forbids the public to bring more than \$50 subsidiary coins (Canton silver) at a time into this port.

Both rules take effect as from March 24.

Only a few days ago, our Kongmoon correspondent reported that a new issue of Chinese bank-notes had flooded the market. The order referred to above may have only been meant to pave the way for the circulation of these notes which, as is to be expected, the public is not keen to accept.

When the late Sir Henry May was Governor of Hongkong, the Tramway Co. was boycotted by the Chinese for refusing to accept Canton subsidiary coins. For weeks, hardly any Chinese travelled on the lower level trams. Notices were posted threatening dire consequences to Chinese who patronised the trams and there were mild disturbances. Ultimately the matter was settled through, it is believed, a threat to specially rate certain areas so as to compensate the Tramway Co. for the stand it was taking with the Peak Tramway Co. and the "Star" Ferry Co. At length the matter was settled and the Tramway Co. gave free rides for three days.

This was the beginning of the rule in Hongkong whereby only Hongkong notes and coins are legal tender.

## TAKES TO FLIGHT.

ANTI-SUN LEADER SCARED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKKA KONGMOON, March 19.

News has come through that Lui Chun-wing, an anti-Sun leader in the South has fled after laying down a military telephone from Lo Ting to Yee Shun and otherwise organising communications for an attack on territory under Canton.

It was Lui's plan to launch an offensive against Kongmoon but the news of Chan's defeat has caused him and his colleagues to retire beyond the border.

It is seldom that natives who have been induced to agree to migrate as "indentured labourers" are prevented from leaving home and have the truth brought home to them. Many a Chinese has left home in search of an El Dorado only to find that life in mines abroad has meant a succession of almost unbearable hardships. Thirty such unfortunate men were taken off the Sunning Railway and detained in the military headquarters at Kongmoon. Their four escorts, now accused of aiding the simpatons to leave home, have been arrested this morning.

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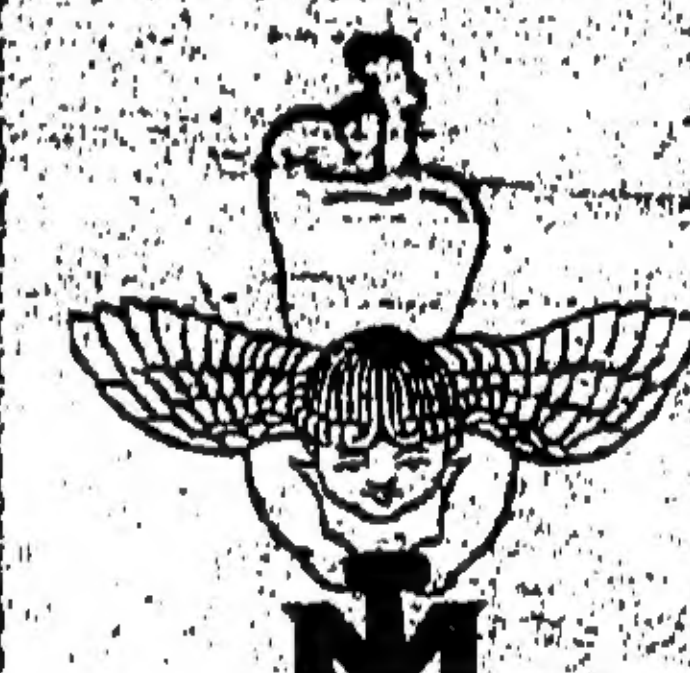
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The manager of the Hongkong branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has received a telegram from the London office advising that at the annual general meeting of shareholders a final dividend of 8 per cent. on the "A," "B," and "C" shares was declared, (making 16 per cent. for the year 1920 less Income Tax); that £50,000 be carried to Reserve Fund (raising it to £1,300,000); and that £158,600 be carried forward.

## CHINA TOBACCO TRADE.

Philippines Fears.

Manila.—The Philippine Islands tobacco interests are in danger of losing the China trade. Leon Miguel Heras, president of the Manila Tobacco Association, warned the manufacturers at their annual meeting last week.

"China by reason of its geographical location," Mr. Heras said, "should be the natural market for the Philippine products, particularly Philippine cigars. China has several rich ports which will make good markets for our products and the natural thing would be for the Philippines to develop these markets. Before the United States became the greatest consumer of Philippine cigars, China was our leading market. Since the free trade relation was inaugurated between the Philippines and the United States, the Far East has become a secondary market, and not a few of our cigar manufacturers dropped China altogether. As a result of this, factories were established in China and the Chinese learned the art of cigar manufacture. These factories get their raw products from the Philippines.

"The fact remains, however, that we are losing the cigar market in the Far East and if nothing is done in the immediate future, we will be forced to accept the dictates of the American market even if they are detrimental to our interests. With the approval of the law creating a fund for the purpose of sending special agents abroad, it is earnestly hoped that the government will not fail to assign a special agent to make a thorough study of the market conditions in the Orient, especially as they affect Philippine cigars. What ever expense the government may incur in this connection will not be wasted as data gathered in this investigation will prove of great value in our effort to recover the market.

## CALCUTTA EXCHANGE.

TIGHTNESS OF MONEY.

Calcutta, February 9.—The tightness of money has been the dominant feature of the market during the past week. This has imparted a very steady undertone to the near position, and the ready rate for Telegraphic Transfers has again touched 1s. 6d.

On Friday and Saturday business was freighted as a point higher, but the market closed with buyers at 1s. 5-1/2d. There has not been much business showing locally in either bills or remittances, but the market has been well supported by orders from Bombay and Karachi, where there seem to have been some cotton and seeds bills. The forward position has not registered much change, and banks have as a rule been reluctant sellers.

In view of the scarcity of bills selling rates for monsoon and end of the year deliveries have varied from 1s. 5-1/2d. to 1s. 5-23/32d.

There has been a small enquiry on piece goods account at these rates, but purchases for forward deliveries still appear to be mainly to cover ready sales. Until the money position becomes easier, forward rates are not likely to improve.

It is understood that the Imperial Bank has taken a further Rs. 2 crores of currency from the Government against trade bills, and with Rs. 6 crores still available, it is hoped that no further advance in the bank rate will be necessary. Owing to a heavy mail, money was in good demand at the end of the week, and banks were offering 1/4 to 1/8 per cent. for short loans. The rates for longer periods are unchanged.

## MONEY TO SPEND.

FEATURES OF THE F.M.S. BUDGET.

In the F.M.S. Budget a re-vote means that a work for which a certain amount of money was voted in a particular year was not started or only partly finished, and therefore was at least only partly paid for, during that particular year. The authority for the Treasury to make the necessary payments on completion of the work in the following year appears in the Budget of that year as a re-vote.

Adding together these, 1924 re-votes and sanctioned expenditure on new works to be undertaken in 1925, there is an anticipated total expenditure of more than one and three quarter million sterling for the current year. With money borrowed in London two or three years ago still available, it will not be necessary to impose any additional taxation to meet this large disbursement. It is not likely that all the money will be spent. There are always savings, delays, lack of men, and so on, to be taken into consideration, but that the bulk of the money will be spent is a foregone conclusion.

How and where is this money to be spent? Page 82 of the Federal Estimates gives the information in tabular form. The Railway is down for \$5 millions the greater part of which will be used for the further extension of the East Coast line—which means the joining up of the Pahang and Kelantan sections. This work ought to be finished in another three years. The Posts and Telegraphs Department gets a few hundred thousand—chiefly for telephone development. This is largely remunerative expenditure. The Survey Department receives a quarter of a million dollars for topographical surveys. Although not directly remunerative, this is very valuable work. Costly mistakes have been made in the past owing to the lack of contour maps.

It is the Public Works Department which is faced with the biggest and most varied task. This department will do its best to spend about \$5 millions. The greater part of three millions is earmarked for "Quarters and Buildings," nearly two millions for road improvements, a million and a half for the new electric power station at Kuala Lumpur, a quarter of a million to more or less complete the Fraser's Hill development scheme, more than three quarters of a million for drainage and irrigation, and about four hundred thousand dollars for educational buildings. Some programme!

Incidentally, the Railway is proposing to spend \$1 1/2 millions as capital account out of revenue. We presume that, to some extent, this expenditure takes the place of a depreciation fund. Later on, no doubt, some attempt will be made to assess the real capital value of the F.M.S. railways, as has been done in the United States.

Turning, back to the P.W.D. programme, we notice, under Quarters and Buildings, that \$200,000 is the estimated cost of Cantonments at Kuala Lumpur, and that \$12,000 is down for Customs Staff at Singapore, Malacca and Penang. That the F.M.S. should have to maintain a Customs Staff at place in the Colony—an act of grace, we take it, on the part of the Colony—seems to point to the necessity of something in the nature of a Customs Union. Perak and Selangor run neck and neck in spending money on Quarters and Buildings, but—strange to say—Pahang gets a considerable lead this year over Negri Sembilan. Yet Pahang is in debt, and always has been in debt, while Negri Sembilan has a credit balance—Malay Mail.

## DOCK FACILITIES IN CALCUTTA.

Mr. J. McLaughlin, Chief Engineer, Port Commissioners, speaking at the annual dinner of the Mining and Geological Institute, stated the Commissioners were building a new lock entrance to Kidderpore Docks, 800ft. by 80ft. wide, with quick acting dock gates which will greatly speed up the entrance and exit of ships; and greatly improving the railway receiving girde at the Dock railway junction.

Over and above this design, new marshalling yards for King George's Dock will still further benefit the existing coal docks by providing special up-to-date reception sidings, distributing yards and section girde and we are already filling up land to the required formation level with soil which we are excavating from the new docks. The new yards will contain, when completed, 140 miles of sidings, and capable of dealing with ease with the gradual expansion of trade for the next 50 years.

As regards coal, he said all they asked was that the railways would fall into line and give them open wagons. At present about 30 per cent. of the export coal arrived at the docks in covered wagons and no mechanical means could deal with these wagons without the assistance of coolie labour.

## A MODERN TIN MINE.

Visit to Yukon Gold Co.'s Property.

A distinguished gathering, including the Chief Secretary, F.M.S., Sir Edward and Lady Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Darbishire, paid a visit on March 3 to the Yukon Gold Co.'s tin mines at Ampang, and were shown over the electrically driven dredge by Mr. Perry, the company's managing director, and Mr. E. E. McCarthy, the general manager in the East. The dredge, which is the largest and most modern of its kind in this country, says the Malay Mail, is equipped with a band of 9 cub. ft. capacity manganese steel buckets, and is capable of digging and efficiently treating approximately 180,000 cubic yards of earth per month. The several ingenious devices and apparatus for treating the ground and recovering the tin-ore were explained by the company's engineers, and the visitors evinced much interest in this typical example of modern mining engineering plant.

A visit was paid afterwards to the Mirriele-Diesel electric station, where the power is generated to drive the dredge. The power plant consists of four Mirriele-Diesel oil engines, each of 200 H.P., direct coupled to Mather and Platt alternators, working in conjunction with a frequency changer which transforms the current from 50 cycles, 660 volts, to 60 cycles, 4,400 volts, at which pressure it is transmitted along an overhead wire to the dredge.

Altogether the visit proved most interesting, and the Yukon Gold Co. are to be congratulated on the very modern equipment they have brought to the tin mining industry of this country.

## EXCHANGE.

Exchange, March 26th, 1921.

Bank, Wire.....2/3-1/2

On demand.....2/3-1/2

On 30 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 60 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 90 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 120 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 150 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 180 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 210 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 240 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 270 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 300 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 330 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 360 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 390 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 420 days sight.....2/3-1/2

On 450 days sight.....2/3-1/2

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## EXCHANGE.

Exchange, March 26th, 1921.

Bank, Wire.....2/3-1/2

On demand.....2/3-1/2

On 30 days sight.....2/3-1/2

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ARUN MARU ... Friday, 20th Mar.  
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RISHU MARU (Bangkok direct) ... Wednesday, 1st Apr.  
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HAMBURG MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Mar.  
SEATTLE MARU ... Sunday, 15th Apr.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
AFRICA M. RU (From Shanghai) ... Sunday, 12th April  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
SHUNGO MARU (From Shanghai) ... Beginning of Apr.  
JAPAN PORTS  
SAKURA MARU ... Monday, 23rd March  
SAGA MARU ... Saturday, 28th March  
TACOMA MARU ... Wednesday 1st April  
KELUNG—Via Swatow and Amoy.  
KAISO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Mar. at 11 a.m.  
BOZU MARU ... Sunday, 22nd Mar. at 11 a.m.  
TAKAO—Via Swatow and Amoy.  
KOFU MARU ... Thursday, 16th March  
TAKAO and Amoy.  
RISHU MARU ... Thursday, 19th Mar.  
SOURABAYA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Mar.  
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Per P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" on  
Mar. 20:—Mrs. M. Prell, Mr. T. A.  
Arthur, Mr. E. Heiman, Mr. Y.  
Iwakura, Mrs. Duncan, Master D.  
Duncan, Mr. J. Shiel, Mr. Whiffin,  
Mr. Shen, Kin Cheng, Mr. E. A.  
McGinnis, Mr. H. Iverson.

## DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Pros, Jefferson"  
on Mar. 19:—Mr. and Mrs. W. W.  
Armstrong, Miss Belle Crowe, Mr.  
Fred L. Davison, Mr. Carl, Elkus,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Katon, Mrs. Lita  
Gerner, Mr. H. F. Honckhah, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. P. Heilbronn, Mr. Max  
Katrinkel, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F.  
Keating, Mr. H. H. Miller, Mr.  
Hyokichi Marui, Mr. Jose Rubio,  
Mr. Otto A. Reinking, Mr. D. Scott,  
Mrs. T. M. Wade, Mr. A. H. Waller,  
Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. L. Ward,  
Mrs. P. Waghorn, Mr. D. Yeager, Mrs.  
A. Zikowski, Miss M. Zikowski,  
Mr. Jew Wan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.  
Smook, Master W. W. Smook, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mr. Ng  
Chiu, Mrs. C. Lopez, Miss F. Lopez,  
Miss I. Bernal, Mr. Ng Sek Toe,  
Mr. E. Sanchez, Mr. D. H. Cameron,  
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fales, Miss Fales,  
Mrs. Lou Skou.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P. R.M.S. "Empress of  
France" (Round-the-World Cruise) is  
due here at 7 a.m. tomorrow and will  
leave at 10 a.m. for London.  
The B.P. s.s. "Ision" arrived at New  
York on Mar. 18.

The P. & O. s.s. "Karnala" left Hong-  
kong for this port on Feb. 18 at 3 p.m.  
with the outward English Mail, and is  
due here tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The B.P. s.s. "Dollus" for Genoa,  
Marseilles, Liverpool and Glasgow left  
Shanghai on March 16 at 10 a.m. and  
is due here tomorrow. The vessel will be  
dispatched on March 22 at noon.

The A. & P. s.s. "President Grant"  
is due here at 7 a.m. tomorrow, will sail  
for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai  
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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From TRIESTE, VENICE,

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landed at their risk into the

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Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from

the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded

unless notice to the contrary be given

before 10th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after

the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Underwriter on

or before the 1st prox. or they will

not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

21st inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors

Messrs. Goddard &amp; Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by

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Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1925.

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non-hazardous godowns of the Hong-

kong &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown

Co., Ltd., at consignee's risk, whence

delivery may be obtained.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

cargo will be examined by Messrs.

Anderson and Ashie, (Marine Survey-

ors) at the Godown on 1st

March, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the steamer or

Godowns, and all goods remaining

undelivered after 22nd March,

1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer

must be presented to the Underwriter

on or before 29th March, 1925,

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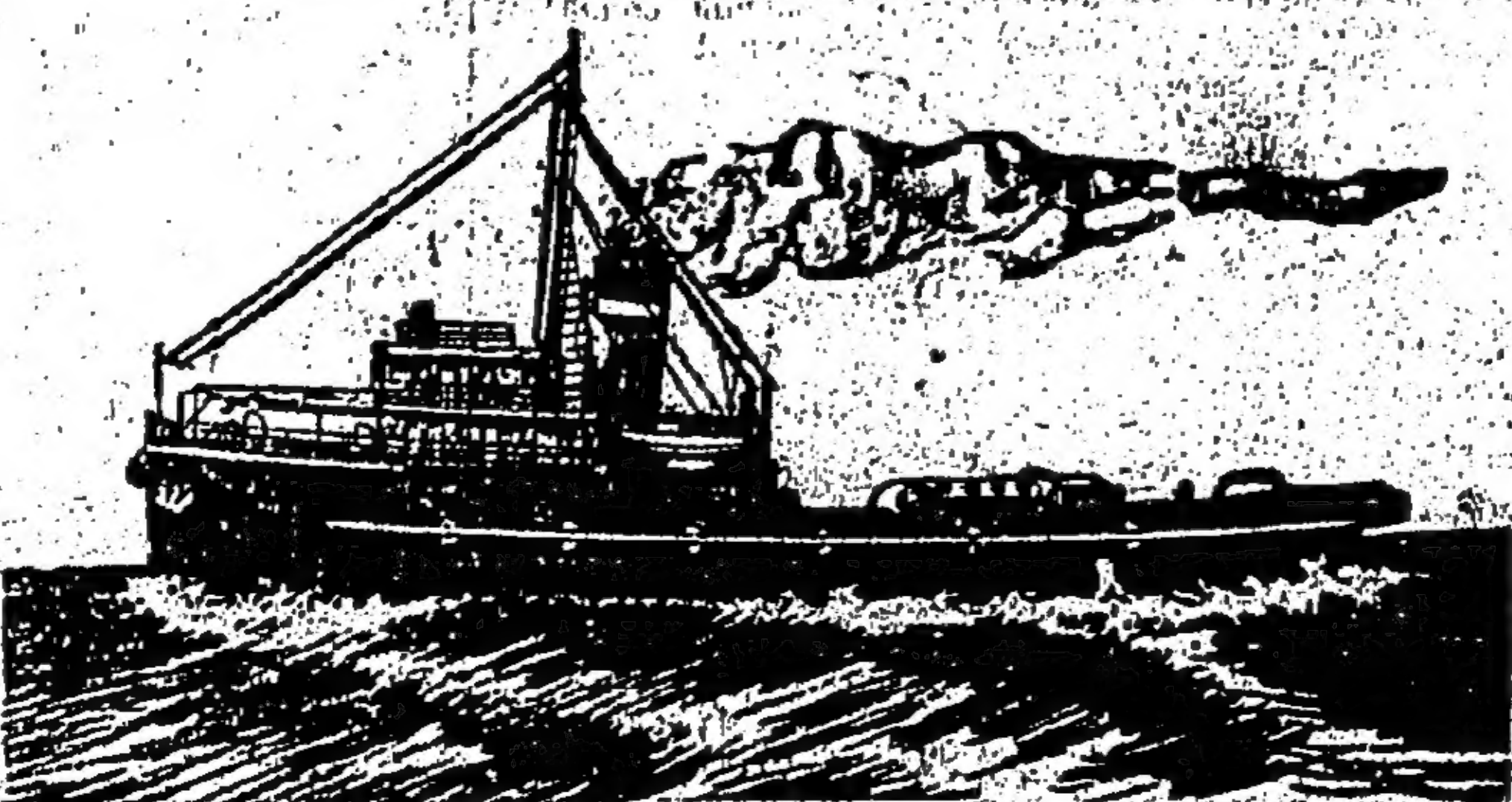
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"KARMAHA"	9,128	14th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & B'way
"NAGPORE"	9,383	22nd Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MACEDONIA"	11,698	30th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	11,884	10th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"NAGPORE"	9,383	18th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOILIA"	8,813	26th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,000	3rd Jun.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SARDINIA"	11,884	11th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,000	19th Jun.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SARDINIA"	11,884	27th Jun.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,000	5th Jul.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SARDINIA"	11,884	13th Jul.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,000	21st Jul.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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"KASHGAR"	9,000	6th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SARDINIA"	11,884	14th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,000	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SARDINIA"	11,884	30th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
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"SARDINIA"	11,884	15th Sep.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way

TAIRIA	7,832	21st Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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"TALMA"	10,600	9th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,046	25th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,018	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,018	15th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,018	29th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st Apr.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	29th Apr.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and
"TANDA"	6,956	3rd June	Melbourne.
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"KALVAN"	9,174	15th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	9,613	16th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,641	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	29th May	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	9,000	6th June	Moji and Kobe.
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"SARDINIA"	9,684	26th June	Shanghai and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	9,500	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,006	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	9,686	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMAHA"	9,128	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	9,613	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	9,806	8th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28.  
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dolfers," 9 p.m.  
March 20.—City Hall, Felix  
Dyx, famous pianist, 5.30 p.m.  
March 20.—Coronet Theatre,  
"The Moon of Israel."  
March 20.—Star Theatre,  
"Ladies Must Live."  
March 20.—World Theatre,  
"The Gaiety Girl."  
March 20.—Queen's Theatre,  
"Murray the Handcuff King."  
March 25.—Theatre Royal,  
Matinee: "The Gondolfers," 4.30  
p.m.  
March 24.—Eleventh, piano-  
forte recital of Prof. Danenberg's  
pupils, 5.30 p.m.  
March 25.—Star Theatre,  
Madeline Rossiter Company, pre-  
sent "Swish" 9.30 p.m.  
March 30.—Mr. Harry Ore's  
piano recital at City Hall.  
April 2.—Concert in aid of  
funds for Missions to Seamen.

## SOCIAL.

March 21.—Second annual din-  
ner of Rational Press Association  
in Hongkong Hotel.  
March 21.—Annual dinner of  
Old Boys of Diocesan Boys' School  
at the School, 7 p.m.  
March 21.—Hongkong Jockey  
Club's second extra race meeting,  
2.30 p.m.  
March 21.—"Sunday Herald"  
Charitable Cup, football, Club  
Ground, 4.30 p.m.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 21.—A. S. Watson & Co.,  
Ltd. Shareholders' meeting,  
Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.  
March 27.—Fifty-sixth meet-  
ing of shareholders of the Hong-  
kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's  
offices, noon.  
March 28.—Meeting of share-  
holders of the Douglas Steamship  
Company, Ltd., at the Co.'s Office,  
20 Des Voeux Road, Central,  
11 a.m.  
March 30.—Yearly meeting of  
the H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co.,  
Ltd., at 2 Queen's Building, noon.  
March 31.—Forty-seventh  
meeting of shareholders of the  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at  
Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office,  
11 a.m.  
April 8.—General meeting of  
shareholders of the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the  
Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street,  
noon.

## OTHER MEETINGS.

March 20.—First meeting of  
Kowloon Chess Club, at Central  
British School, Kowloon, 5.45  
p.m.  
March 20.—Lecture on "Sub-  
marines" at Helena May Institute,  
5 p.m.  
March 23.—Annual meeting of  
members of the Hongkong Gen-  
eral Chamber of Commerce, City  
Hall, 4 p.m.

## MISSION.

March 19-25.—Lenten Mission  
at the Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.  
every day except Sunday, 4.30  
p.m.

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22.—O. N. Kiang.  
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## AMOI.

Mar. 21.—J. O. J. L. Kiang.  
22.—O. N. Kiang.  
23.—O. N. Kiang.  
24.—O. N. Kiang.  
25.—O. N. Kiang.  
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27.—O. N. Kiang.  
28.—O. N. Kiang.  
29.—O. N. Kiang.  
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## FOOCHOW.

Mar. 21.—D. L. Kiang.  
22.—D. L. Kiang.  
23.—D. L. Kiang.  
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## SHANGHAI.

Mar. 21.—C. P. S. Kiang.  
22.—P. & O. Kiang.  
23.—N. Y. K. Kiang.  
24.—J. O. J. L. Kiang.  
25.—A. O. L. Kiang.  
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## APRIL.

Apr. 1.—P. & O. Kiang.  
2.—C. P. S. Kiang.  
3.—A. O. L. Kiang.  
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## MAY.

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## DEC.

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## JAN.

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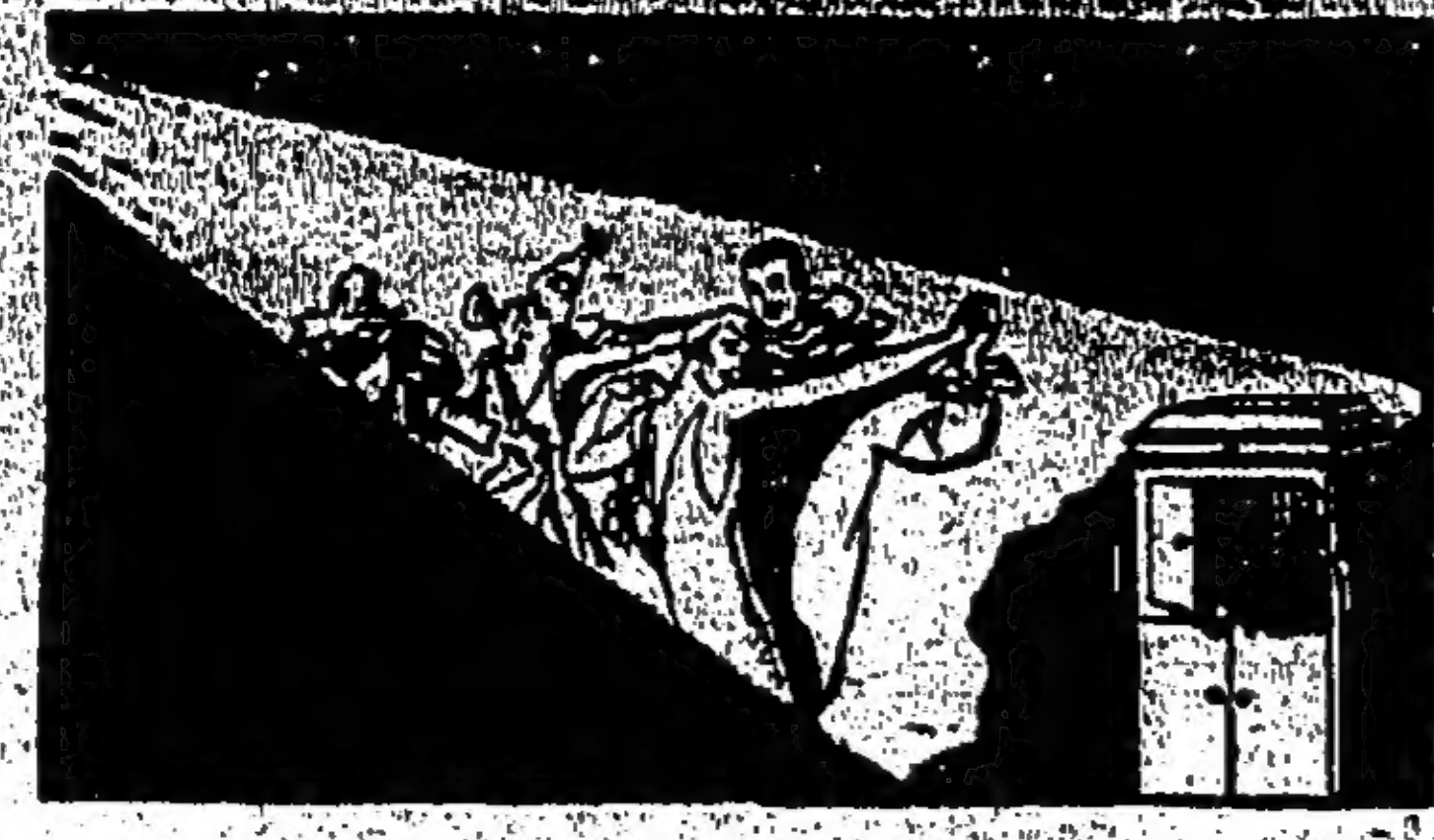
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Governor will be flashed over the cables; and that in December or January next, he will arrive. That seems to be the "old custom." We protest against it. It is neither courtesy nor common sense.

**Waxwork Horrors.**  
The Chamber of Horrors has gone. Madame Tussaud's "show" has gone. The only thing is to hope that no one has suffered financial loss as a result of the fire which has gutted the more or less historic premises. Charles Peace, Deeming, Crippen, Mahon, and the other horrible presentments of more or less horrible distortions of normality have fizzled into the state from which they should never have been fashioned. If the sight of such creatures in their sallow death-like pallor, had engendered thoughts of regret or an analysis of the varied actions of the human mind, such exhibitions of morbidity might have been encouraged. But few we imagine ever thought as Bunyan did—"There, but for the grace of God goes —" The effect of the sight of these effigies was a sense of unutterable gloom—despair, and a continual recollection of the place, which the years failed to eradicate. The French have used many a bright phrase to hit off the English character. When we think of that one which says we take our pleasures sadly, the thought of a collection of Madame Tussaud's over the country bears it out.

**Listeners-In.**  
Pirates, now that Paul Jones is at rest, seem restricted to the China Sea and the wireless world. But while the first type of pirate leaves guns and crime, the second prefers the paths of peace. Indeed, according to papers from London, his deeds of desperate lawlessness are "cushioned in soft ease." He listens to the world in bed. While about 1,800,000 people pay the listening-in fee in Britain, it is estimated that about 2,000,000 others are "pirating." A popular dodge is to rig an invisible "aerial" beneath a roof, or in an attic, or even a bedroom, enabling "conspirators" to be heard while the listener lies in bed. To quell this the British Government proposes a stern Bill making anyone who establishes or maintains

an unlicensed wireless telegraph station liable to twelve months' imprisonment or a fine of £100 if convicted on an indictment or imprisonment for three months or a fine of £50 if summarily convicted. Houses may be searched and wireless apparatus seized. A Press protest against this "invasion of the homes of the people" is reported. "Such rhetoric notwithstanding, it is unfair that 2,000,000 persons should evade a law respected by 1,800,000. A common plea of those who pirate radio services is that the matter broadcast is not worth the licence fee. If, for purposes of argument, their contention is admitted, how can they expect improvement when the money for such (derived from licence fees) is not forthcoming? They adopt the attitude of a man who waits for his garden to blossom, but refuses to give it water. The fees are by no means exorbitant. If people are sufficiently interested in wireless to install a receiving set, they should be willing to increase the value of that set to themselves by helping to meet such costs as will better the service rendered by broadcasting agencies.

**PIRATE HORDES.**  
**TOWN'S NARROW ESCAPE.**  
**SPIRITED DEFENCE.**  
**INCAUTIOUS CIVILIAN SHOT DEAD.**  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, March 19. When the town of San Wui was in danger of capture by a horde of bandits on Tuesday night, the local railway guards and the city police gave battle. For some considerable time the defenders kept the invaders at bay. Both sides had plenty of rifles and these were used to good purpose by the "garrison." At length the bandits were driven away but not before one civilian had been killed through getting too near to the barrage of rifle fire kept up by the outlaws. Three men alleged to have been spies in league with the bandits, were captured. One was in military uniform and is believed to be an ex-soldier. Subsequently it was ascertained that the horde had moved up to the town in launches. After the tow-boat from this port to Shekhi had left and proceeded about a mile away, the look-out man observed a fleet of pirate launches in the distance. The tow-boat at once put back to Pakkai for shelter and escaped attack.

**HIGHER RENTS.**  
**HONGKONG COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION.**  
**PROTECTION TO BE EXTENDED.**  
The outcome of the deliberations of the Rents Committee, it is understood, is to be that the Committee will recommend modified protection for another year. The modification advised is that landlords should be permitted to add fifteen per cent to rents as from July 1st of this year, taking that rent as what it was in 1920 when it was fixed. In cases where more than that rate has been charged on houses affected by the protection the committee advises that no further increase be allowed if the full 15 per cent is already being received. The Government's decision will be taken at a meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the return of His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) from his visit to the Governor-General of Indo-China. His Excellency is expected to be back by the middle of April.

**FINE NOT JAIL.**  
**SOLDIER ESCAPES LIGHTLY.**  
**SEQUEL TO ASSAULT.**  
The charge against Private William Day of the East Surreys, who was found guilty last Wednesday of assaulting a lunko, was dealt with by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning. The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, said that he would not press the charge if it was "His Worship's intention to send the man to prison." He considered that a fine and a small sum as compensation to the injured constable would meet the case. Addressing the accused, His Worship said that he had intended to sentence him to a term of imprisonment but in view of what the Captain Superintendent of Police had just said he would fine him \$20 and order the payment of \$5 as compensation to the constable.

**CORRESPONDENCE**  
**ELECTRIC CURRENT CHARGES.**  
(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. the Chairman announced that by reducing the price of current from 18 cents per unit to 16 cents, the public has effected a saving of over \$200,000. This would mean a smaller turnover but the company have increased their profits by adding more than 2,000 customers to their books.

On the face of things, the management—possibly acting in the spirit of a public utility company—should have done more business, have been able to reduce the rate, and shown more profit. As a consumer I beg to differ most emphatically. More, if all the constituents were canvassed or a plebiscite called for, the majority of customers would leave to put in print. I believe that attention has already been called to the matter through the medium of the Press. Reference was also made by the chairman to the change in voltage, from 100 volts to 200 volts. Here I am at a disadvantage as I possess no technical knowledge. But as a business man I find that instead of saving by the company's concession, I am paying more every month. On an average, lights, fans and radiators are turned on for the same total number of hours in each household. Of course, there will be instances of more units being consumed through a bigger quantity of current being used. A large number of friends and I have found out that although, on the surface of things, we use the same amount of electricity each month as compared with corresponding months before the change in voltage was made, our bills have gone up considerably.

As an illustration I beg to submit the instance of a small consumer with only three lights and a fan socket. Presuming that with the 100 volts system, he used 20 units a month; at 18 cents his cost (exclusive of meter rent) would be \$3.60. At the reduced rate of 16 cents, his cost would be 3.20. Such is not the case. The lights and in the hot months, the fan, are switched on and turned off at regular hours but at the end of the month, the meter shows that 30 to 35 units have been registered. Even at 16 cents, the charge would be from \$4.80 to \$5.60 as against \$3.60. In my own case, my bill used to average seldom more than \$15 a month, for several years. After the meter and wiring was changed I have been paying over \$25 and as much as \$29. I am at loss to understand the cause as, by actual number of hours, I am not consuming more current, on an average for a year or six months, than before.

The only deduction I can arrive at is that with the 200 volts system, consumers are using more current, pro rata, than with the 100 volts. Paraphrased into business language, it means that the individual constituent is paying more than he did for the same service, in spite of a reduction in figures which does not nearly offset the increase in figures (units) on the other side. I am told and I repeat it for what it is worth, that the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. has been paying its shareholders \$150 dividend (per share) every year, for a good many years, the understanding being that the concern was bound by a covenant that either the public or the Government—I am not certain which—must benefit if it is to pay more. For last year, the return was \$250 the extra remuneration meeting with approval, so they say, as the result of the company undertaking to extend their service to some out of the way place.

All over the world, it is the understood rule that public utility concerns can only charge rates which, after making the usual allotments for the future, only allow of not more than 8, 10, 12 or at most 15 per cent net profit per annum. I may be wrong altogether. Nevertheless, I am confident that if arbitrators were to examine the registers of the company, it would be found that in the great majority of cases, bills have shown a sudden jump after the change of voltage. It is impossible that in each instance, lights, fans, &c., have been switched on for longer hours. Therefore, consumers are really paying more although the rate per unit has come down. And by paying more the public is contributing towards the bigger profit, that profit being due in greater measure to the meter recording more units than before, than to the increased turnover as represented by 2,000 odd new customers.

With a larger turnover, a public utility company should be able to charge its patrons less. That the Electric Co. has done in the rate per unit. But by changing the voltage, the reduction has been offset to such an extent that the patrons are charged a good deal more. If the opinion of the consumers who feel as I do, the 100 volts system at 18 cents would be preferable. Since a

reversion to 100 volts will be absurd, it is up to the authorities to investigate the question as a whole so as to obtain a reduction not of 2 cents a unit (or over \$200,000 a year) but in the totals of the bills we are faced with each month. Apologising for taking up so much of your valuable space and enclosing my card.  
Yours, etc.,  
DISSATISFIED.  
Hongkong, March 18.

**LABOUR UNREST.**  
(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Allow me to express a few words through the medium of your valuable columns on the question of the colony's recent labour unrest. It appears as though we will continue to indefinitely be confronted with trouble in this connection unless however the Government here enforce against some of our local Guilds who apparently are at the bottom of intimidation among the various tradesmen who are members of Guilds. Appearing in one of the local issues of to-day is a paragraph containing information concerning further disputes for higher wages demanded by a number of the fitters of the Gas Company and also the coal workers, the latter of whom have asked for an increase of \$5.00. It is also stated that the oil-can makers have been idle as a protest against the refusal of the employers to allow them to deduct one cent out of the proceeds of every can sold as contribution to their Guild; the employers however have refused to entertain the proposal, which they construe as an attempt on the men's part to arrogate to themselves what is not their due. Consequently a deadlock has arisen between both parties. The peculiarity of it all is the fact that there has been nothing else but trouble all over since these Guilds have been formed following the big strike at the beginning of 1922 and it is evident that it will continue unless a firm hand is taken to control them. It would not be a bad scheme if the Guilds were controlled by the Chamber of Commerce who could look into details calling for attention on occasion of disputes between employees and employers instead of relying on them to voice their opinion in the matter. I leave the question as it stands in the hope of some action being enforced to cope with the question.  
I remain,  
Yours, etc.,  
RESIDENT.  
Hongkong, March 19.

**PIECE GOODS.**  
(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—I notice that in your interview with a piece goods merchant appear the words, "The agreement (referring to the 'strict cash payment agreement' of the Chamber of Commerce) is the only thing that can lead to stability." I suggest that the only reason why the agreement exists at all is that it suits some of the bigger firms who themselves are the very ones to give credit and to allow dealers who do not take delivery of consignments upon their arrival to have them stored in the godown without charge. Actually, it has never been in operation to any considerable extent for the simple reason that if it was enforced the dealers would have to be paying out huge sums when their business with customers is on a credit basis. A number of the European firms have not signed it and I suggest that it is serving no useful purpose. As regards the statement that very little purpose would be served by the formation of a bank by the piece goods dealers as goods "were already being carried at cost price," surely that is the very reason why such a bank should come into being. Why should European firms have to pay 6 per cent on goods in godowns because they are not taken up by dealers?  
Yours, etc.,  
LOOKER ON.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1925.

**SMART WORK.**  
**JUNK'S HIDDEN ARMS FOUND.**

Secreted in the woodwork of the hull of a junk in Yauwatt Bay, a party of European Revenue Officers under Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, found seven revolvers and eight hundred rounds of ammunition. Those revolvers are of .38 Smith and Wesson make, long pattern, a kind much favoured by the bandits of the interior hills, because of the deadly aim that can be attained with them and the almost fatal results. As the ammunition was of identical make it is believed that the contraband was to be smuggled into an up-country port where they would be picked up by the highest bidder.



## OUR TRADE ROUTES. BRITISH NAVY'S BIG TASK. ESTIMATES INCREASED £5,000,000.

### Hongkong and the Singapore Base.

Hongkong's £250,000 gift was again mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday when the Navy Estimates were introduced.

#### £5,000,000 INCREASE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

In the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, introducing the Navy Estimates, explained that the increase of nearly £5,000,000 was due partly to the fact that the Estimates were excessively cut down by the Labour Cabinet with the result that leeway had to be made up.

All our obligations under the Washington Treaty had been carried out in advance of the time limit but not without difficulty. No large scale manœuvres beyond the ordinary fleet exercises were being held.

The recent most successful tour of the Special Service Squadron constituted a very fitting complement to Wembley, the former giving the Dominions a glimpse of the peaceful force of the Navy on which the security of trade depended, and the latter providing Home people with an opportunity of learning the development of the resources of the Empire.

It was nonsense to say our action was provocative. We had no lust of conquest or desire for more territory.

All we wanted was to develop our territories trade. The glamour and glory of arms did not attract us. We had seen too much misery accompanying it.

The world knew we wanted peace and would not think better of us for making a gesture which would weaken our position.

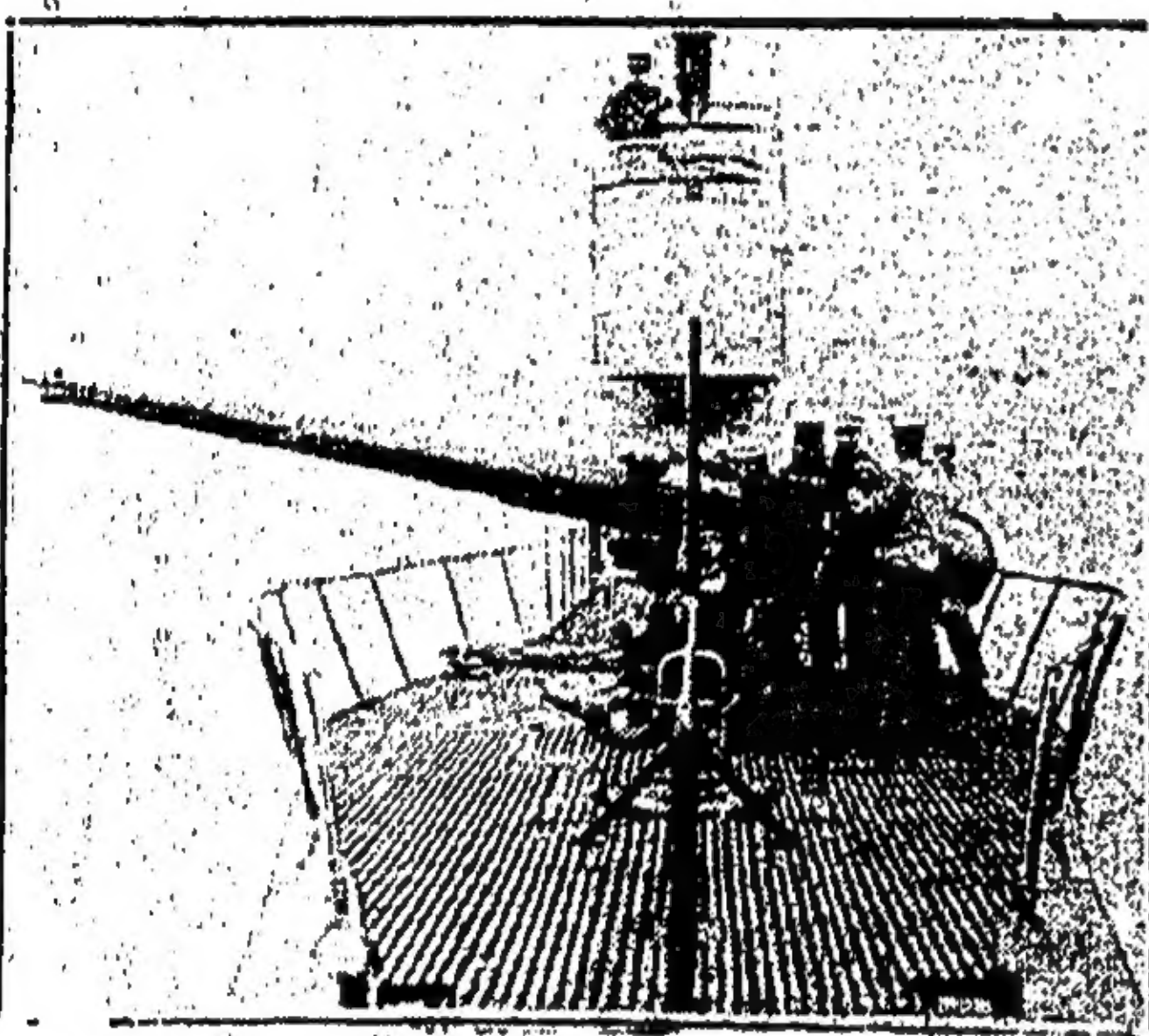
#### SIZE OF THE DOCK.

Mr. Bridgeman added that the exact size of the floating dock for Singapore, had not yet been settled, but it had to be large enough to dock the largest battleships. Therefore it was necessary to extend the size which would cost £300,000. Most of the work of enlargement would be done in Britain before the dock left for Singapore and would take about three years to complete.

The amount required to be spent on the floating dock, getting it in place and making the necessary roads, etc., was estimated at £757,000.

The full programme, including the graving dock, was still being considered.

### NAVAL WARFARE OF THE FUTURE?



Above is a modern submarine armed with a heavy gun. Many experts believe that the submarine will soon become the chief arm in naval warfare.

The tour had enabled the Dominions to realise the heavy burden the mother country was bearing in this respect.

#### HONGKONG COMMENDED.

The programme as regards Singapore was to establish the former German floating dock recently at Portsmouth in the old Straits.

£250,000 was earmarked for expenditure on the base this year.

Mr. Bridgeman commended Hongkong and Singapore for their contributions towards the expenses.

He said that it was gratifying that two such small units of the Empire should have been ready to come forward with sums so proportionately large.

He also thanked Australia and New Zealand for endeavouring to bear their share.

He said the fact that those Dominions had diverted the money to other purposes when the Labour Government dropped the Singapore proposal did not mean that they had altered their minds respecting the value of the base.

Mr. Bridgeman quoted a speech by Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister of Australia, urging the necessity of proceeding with the construction of the base.

The fear that the base was a menace to Japan was groundless. He did not believe that any country in the world would have gone so long without establishing a base at Singapore if it had been in its possession.

A glance at the map was sufficient to emphasise the importance of the base, which was nearer to the Far East than Malta for the repairing of vessels engaged in the protection of trade routes.

The base was purely defensive. It was in the nature of an insurance against danger which could not at present be foreseen.

#### AGAINST HEROICS.

Mr. Bridgeman, replying to a question regarding President Coolidge's proposal for a disarmament conference, said we would be only too glad if it were possible and compatible with the security of this country to arrange anything for lessening the cost of armaments.

Everything we were doing was in accordance with the Washington Agreement, outside which we did not desire to go.

#### LABOUR'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald defended the action of the Labour Government in holding up the Singapore scheme on the ground that a period of examination was absolutely necessary not merely from the viewpoint of national safety but from the viewpoint of the taxpayer. The result of that gesture was the Geneva Protocol.

Mr. MacDonald asked what was the objective of the base at Singapore seeing that America and Japan were both friendly.

Experts' theoretical views ought not to dominate the mind. He saw not the slightest reason why there should not be a substantial reduction in the Navy estimates the same as last year, and he expressed the opinion that the Government's decision in relation to Singapore was very deplorable as it might upset the whole equilibrium of the East.

The House agreed to the Estimates without division after rejecting a motion by Comdr. Kenworthy (Liberal) to reduce the personnel of the Navy.

#### EARL OF YPRES.

UNDERGOES A SEVERE OPERATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

Field Marshal Lord French, Earl of Ypres, underwent a severe operation here this morning.



[Field Marshal French was the first Commander of the British Expeditionary Force in France.]

### DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Christian Funeral Service.

#### PEKING OBSEQUIES.

AEROPLANES CIRCLE OVER PROCESSION.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, March 19.

The streets of the capital were densely packed by thousands of people wearing white rosettes, the badge of mourning, to day, when the coffin containing the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen were transferred to the Central Park, following a private Christian funeral service at ten o'clock in the Peking Union Medical College auditorium, which was attended by the relatives of the deceased and many foreigners.

During the service, which was on the lines of the ordinary Christian funeral, in which a surplined choir of 24 students from the Yenching University, carrying lighted candles, participated. Four hymns, "Abide with me," "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Beautiful Words of Life," which are stated to have been Sun Yat-sen's favourites were sung, and also a solo, "Crossing the Bar."

The Rev. T. T. Lew and Rev. Y. Y. Tsu officiated.

The services lasted about an hour, the procession forming immediately afterwards to convey the remains to the Park.

#### Notables Take Part.

The procession, which was long enough to take half an hour to pass a given point, headed by a detachment of police and the Chief Executive's bodyguard, included several bands playing funeral dirges, delegates representing the Chief Executive, Government, public bodies, one or two labour unions, and also a large party of Russians representing the Soviet, wearing red arm-bands draped in black and carrying the Red Flag. These were followed by Sun Yat-sen's relatives, and members of the Kuomintang Executive, carrying the flag of the Canton Administration.

The coffin, which was carried by members of the Kuomintang Committee, was covered by the Kuomintang flag, red with white sun on a blue field. The 48 pall-bearers included several Russians.

As the procession slowly wended its way from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, aeroplanes circled low overhead and a gun fired a salute at five-minute intervals.

The coffin was placed in a shrine in the Park, where the Kuomintang offered food to day. The delegates of the various bodies will begin to offer rites from the 24th inst.

#### ENVOY TO CHINA.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S CHOICE?

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, March 19.

President Coolidge is considering the appointment of Mr. MacMurray, Assistant Secretary of State, as United States Minister to China.



[Mr. MacMurray has a close knowledge of Far Eastern affairs, having held Legation posts in Peking and Tokyo.]

Paris, March 19. — Speaking before the Chamber committee on foreign affairs, M. Briand outlined the statements he had made at Geneva concerning security. He added that Germany's entry into the League of Nations was possible and even desirable under the condition that Germany accepts all the duties and obligations resulting therefrom. M. Briand pointed out the necessity of maintaining the territorial status quo concerning the German-Polish borders. — Havas.

### BATH OF DEATH.

TORNADO'S TERRIBLE HAVOC.  
HUGE DEATH ROLL.

#### Rescue Work Hampered by Fires.

Added to the first horror of the tornado in Southern Illinois is the further horror of fire.

#### HUNDREDS KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, March 19.

According to latest estimates 300 people were killed and 500 were injured at Murphysboro, 350 were killed and 900 were injured at West Frankfort, 350 were killed and 300 were injured

at Parrish and 400 were killed and 400 were injured at Desoto. Rescue work was hampered by the fires which attacked the ruins left by the tornado.

Murphysboro is still burning. The business quarter has been almost wiped out.

Buildings are being dynamited to check the conflagration.

#### EARLIER CABLES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Chicago, March 19.

The casualties in the tornado are now estimated at nearly a thousand killed and 2,700 injured. The tornado, after wiping out Annapolis, Missouri, tore across Mississippi into Illinois, where it apparently lifted, with devastating force and spreading until it descended twenty-five miles west of the river. It then struck Murphysboro and Desoto laying them waste in the twinkling of an eye.

It rushed along the earth to Carmi, Illinois, and then jumped to Princeton where it apparently died out.

It was so powerful at Parrish that bodies were carried over a mile. Some places were completely razed or burnt down.

A number of school children were killed through the collapse of the school houses. Pitiable scenes occurred in the stricken towns. At present it is impossible to gauge the extent of the damage done owing to the disruption of the telegraph and telephone services.

Troops have been sent to many points, and the Red Cross is despatching food trains.

#### INDIA'S PROBLEMS.

ANOTHER GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

WHOLE DAY'S DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Delhi, March 19.

In the Assembly, Sir Alexander Muddiman announced that His Majesty in Council had assented to the Bengal Ordinance Act for the suppression of Crime in Bengal.

A whole day was devoted to the discussion of Mr. Patel's bill proposing the repeal of certain special enactments, including the Bengal Regulation of Seditious Meetings Act which was eventually carried against the Government by 71 to 40 votes, the Swarajists and Independents voting together.

#### FINLAND'S CREDIT.

\$10,000,000 LOAN QUICKLY OVERSUBSCRIBED.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, March 19.

A \$10,000,000 loan to Finland was placed on the market and speedily subscribed.

#### HOTEL FIRE, PANIC.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Miami, March 19.

An eight hundred-roomed hotel at Palm Beach has been burned down.

Panic seized the staff and residents.

The latter threw out their belongings, gems and clothing, from the windows. There were no casualties.

#### ARMS FOR CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

In a speech in London on the possibilities of trade development in China, Mr. Archibald Rose, former commercial attaché in Shanghai and Peking, said that the people who were carrying on illicit trade in arms in China were enemies not only of the Chinese people but of the whole human race.

If the League of Nations could take up the matter it would be a great thing for China.

There had been a remarkable advance in methods of trade in China during recent years and the future development of trade in that country depended on its healthy development.

The interior of China could supply the world with many things and could pay for many foreign commodities. Rapid progress in the soya bean industry and in cotton growing and coal mining during the last few years illustrated that.

#### PRUSSIA'S POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, March 19.

Herr Marx has declined the Prussian premiership owing to the failure of his efforts to form a Cabinet commanding an absolute majority.



The Prussian diet has now proposed to form a so-called business cabinet.

#### LORD CURZON.

GRAVITY OF CONDITION INCREASING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

This evening's bulletin states that Lord Curzon lost ground during the day.

The gravity of his condition is increasing steadily.

#### HEALTH CRUISE.

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 19.

Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have departed for the Mediterranean.

#### SOVIET TRADE.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

OSAKA, March 19.

The steamer Lania with a cargo of lumber arrived yesterday from Vladivostok, being the first vessel to arrive in Japan since the Soviet-Japanese Treaty was signed.

#### SOVIET CHIEF DEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, March 19.

The death has occurred of M. Narimanov, President of the Central Soviet Executive Committee.

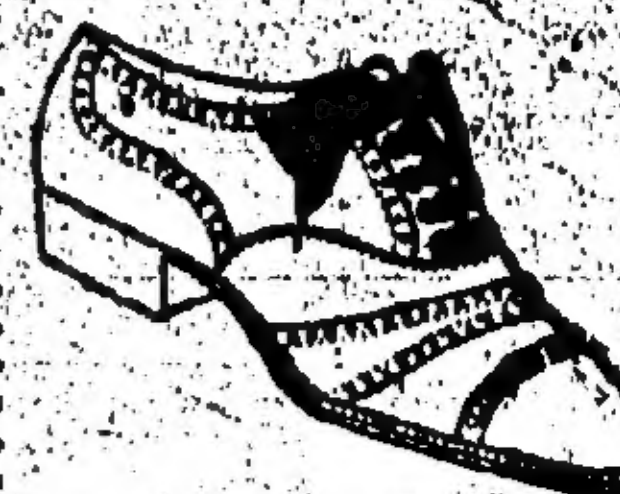
#### TOKYO WEDDING.

A "Daily Bulletin" cable from Tokyo reports the wedding at St. Andrew's Church, by the Bishop of South Tokyo of Mr. J. H. J. Rouget, Second Secretary of the British Embassy to Miss Geraldine Penrose Thackwell, who recently arrived from England. The civil ceremony was afterwards performed at the British Embassy by Sir Charles Elliot, K.C.M.G., who held a reception, at which many prominent residents in Tokyo were present.

Rome, March 19. — A message from Milan says the final collapse of the strike is indicated by the announcement that the members of the Federation of Metal Workers are resuming work to-day. — Reuter.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following are the games  
down for decision to-morrow—  
League—Division II.Sacred Heart v. Recreo "B." St.  
Joseph's ground.  
China "A" v. Surreys, Sookum-  
poo ground.Drums v. St. Joseph's "B."  
Navy "A" ground.  
Recreo "A" v. Club, Club  
ground.St. Joseph's "A" v. Kowloon,  
Chinese ground.  
Kick-off, 3 p.m. sharp.  
"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup  
Competition.Scotland v. China, Club ground.  
Kick-off, 4.30 p.m. sharp.The final game in the Charity  
Cup competition takes place to-  
morrow on the Club ground. Both  
teams are as yet unbeaten and the  
winner to-morrow will take the  
Cup. The game will start at 4.30  
p.m. sharp and three-quarters of  
an hour each way will be played.The Chinese, should they field  
their strongest eleven, will start  
favourites. They have the  
advantage of always playing  
together. Scotland's team has  
been strengthened by the inclu-  
sion of Clark in goal and Dr.  
Valentine in the forward line. It  
does not, however, anticipate this  
team being able to beat the  
Chinese.At the conclusion of the game  
the Cup will be presented to the  
winning team by Mrs. P. H.  
Holyoak.The following is Scotland's  
team:—Clarke (Police); Gerrard  
(Club); McKelvey (Kowloon);  
Mair (Club); Stewart (Club);  
A. Duncan (Kowloon); G. Duncan  
(Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); Mc-  
Bride (Kowloon); Dr. Valentine  
(Police) and Keys (Club).Reserves: Johnston (Club) and  
Dewar (Police).In the Second Division of the  
League, Recreo "B." Surreys, and  
Drums should secure wins.  
Recreo "A," who meet the Club,  
must win to maintain the League  
Championship. The St. Joseph's  
"A" and Kowloon game will prob-  
ably end in a draw, as it is not to  
be expected either will be at full  
strength.

## Mid-Week Games.

Mid-week fixtures have been  
arranged as follows:—

## League—Division I.

Surreys v. R.A., Sookumpoo  
ground, Wednesday, March 25, at  
4.30 p.m.

## League—Division II.

Club Reserves v. University, Club  
ground, Wednesday, March 25, at  
5.15 p.m.

## Charity Cup Table.

The following is the "Sunday  
Herald" Charity Cup table to  
date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
China...	1	1	0	2	1	2	2
Scotland...	1	0	0	3	2	2	2
England...	2	0	2	3	5	0	0

## Shield Finals.

The finals in the Shield Com-  
petition will be played on Saturday  
next on the Club ground. The  
contestants are:—

## Junior Competition.

KOWLOON v. SURREYS.

## Senior Competition.

KOWLOON v. POLICE.

The Junior game will start at  
2.45 p.m. and the Senior game at  
4.30 p.m. If necessary, extra time  
will be played in each game. At  
the conclusion the Shields and  
medals will be distributed to the  
winners.

## League Tables To Date.

The following are the official  
League tables to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Surreys	11	10	0	1	37	720	
China "A"	13	8	2	3	30	1318	
Kowloon	11	6	1	4	23	1413	
Club	12	6	1	5	20	1213	
Police	14	5	3	6	12	1913	
R.A.	11	6	0	5	15	2112	
Tamar	14	4	1	9	12	159	
China "B"	14	10	13	654	2		

## Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rec. "A"	20	18	1	1	05	537	
Surreys	18	15	1	2	57	1431	
Drums	20	12	1	7	37	2725	
St. Joseph's	19	11	2	6	35	2124	
Kowloon	20	10	1	9	37	3221	
China "A"	19	6	2	11	34	3010	
St. Joseph's "B"	19	4	6	9	14	4614	
Rec. "B"	20	5	4	11	24	4614	
Sacred Heart	19	5	3	11	25	4513	
Club	17	4	4	9	32	1412	
University	19	3	4	12	15	5010	
China "B"	20	2	4	14	35	518	

## SOME OF THE TEAMS.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. ST.  
JOSEPH'S.The following have been selected  
to play for the Kowloon Reserves,  
in their 2nd division League match  
versus St. Joseph's "A" to-morrow,  
on the South China ground, (Kick-  
off, 3 p.m. sharp):—B. Rasmussen,  
W. H. Brown and W. H. Brown  
(Captain), C. Caville, and S. Randle;  
C. Morris, A. Latham,  
K. Mason, A. Fitzgerald, and  
V. Hunt.

## CRICKET.

## TO-MORROW'S PICTURE.

The following are the provisional  
fixtures for to-morrow, play com-  
mencing at 2 p.m.:—

## LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Hongkong C.C. "A" v. Royal  
Artillery on the Club ground.Hongkong C.C. "B" v. East  
Surreys on the Army ground.Chinese R.C. v. Civil Service  
C.C. on the Chinese R.C. ground.University v. Royal Navy on the  
University ground.

## LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.  
on the Indian R.C. ground.Kowloon C.C. v. Royal En-  
gineers on the Kowloon ground.

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v.  
Kowloon C.C. on the Civil Service  
Club ground.

## Some of the Teams.

C.E.C. v. C.S.C.C.

The following have been selected  
to play for the Civil Service C.C.:—F. W. Hamilton (Captain),  
G. H. Sayer, F. J. de Rome, E. B.  
Reed, B. D. Evans, H. G. Walling-  
ton, P. E. Lawrence, F. Baker,  
E. C. Fincher, F. J. Ling, and  
E. H. Holdman.

## UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL NAVY.

The following will represent the  
University:—H. N. Bullhatch (Captain), the  
Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. F. A.  
Redmond, R. A. Pensonby, E. A.  
S. Hett, A. A. Rumbold, C. W.  
Luan, T. O. Yeow, J. L.  
Youngs, S. Hachima, and  
B. P. Ng.

## I.R.C. v. H.E.C.C.

The Indian Recreation Club team  
will be as follows:—Sirdar Khan (Captain), D.  
Rumjahn, S. A. R. Ismail, N. B.  
Ritchell, H. D. Rumjahn, M. P.  
Madar, A. A. Wahab, J. S. Acker,  
F. S. el Arcadi, A. B. Minu,  
J. S. Cassimjee, Reserves: E. A.  
Moosdeen and A. B. Saun.

## C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Civil Service C.C. v. H. B.  
Nihil (Captain), D. F. Harper,  
W. H. Edmonds, C. Alexander,  
F. L. Squibbs, C. H. Beardsall,  
A. W. Grimmit, H. Strange, W.  
Cullip, H. F. Westlake, S. B.  
Spillert, Reserves: R. A. Smith  
and G. H. Hallam.Kowloon C.C. v. Overy, P.  
Goodwin, J. C. Lyle, S. Jex, R. C.  
Witchell, A. W. Ramsey, Geo.  
Lee, J. Smith, W. A. J. Taylor,  
E. O. Murphy and A. R. F. Raven.  
K.C.C. v. R.E.The Kowloon team will be:—B.  
Petheran, W. F. J. Gorvin,  
L. A. R. Duncun, A. A. Dand, J.  
Fraser, A. J. Kew, J. C. Long,  
E. G. Renton, D. S. Green, E. G.  
Jordan, and W. Hill.

## HOCKEY RESULTS.

CLUB WIN TWO AND DRAW  
ONE MATCH.On Wednesday, the Hongkong  
Hockey Club first team played the  
Surreys at Kowloon, winning by  
3 goals to nil. The Club was  
rather weakly represented, some  
of their best players being absent.  
At the same time, the second  
eleven was to have met a military  
team at Happy Valley but the  
opposition included a number of  
naval men and might be styled the  
second eleven of the United States.  
Here the Club won by 3  
goals to 1.Yesterday the "A" team played  
a draw with H.M.S. Titania. The  
Club teams as chosen were:—First team:—P. W. F. Mills,  
A. P. T. Partridge, C. L. R.  
Becher, L. P. Ralph, Rev.  
E. W. L. Martin, A. A. Dand,  
G. R. Lammert, G. R. More,  
Woodard (Captain), G. J. Jones,  
G. R. Vallack.Second team:—Sherman, Burn-  
Remington, Evans, Drake,  
Lammert, Meacock, Lyon, Price,  
Edmonds (Captain), Wadkins."A" team:—P. W. F. Mills,  
J. H. Keble, H. G. Macnamara,  
L. R. Blacking, W. H. Toke,  
J. P. Stewart, J. A. R. Diver,  
E. M. S. Lloyd, G. R. Vallack,  
H. H. Rose, J. Wodliffe (Capt).

## BILLIARDS DRAW.

COMING MATCHES AT THE  
V. R. C.On Monday next at 6 p.m. the  
first match in the Billiard Cham-  
pionship of the Colony will be  
played off at the V. R. C. (The  
draw is as follows:—March 23.—Cpl. Blonden, R. E.  
v. C. P. O. Writer Cox, Referee—  
S. M. Goddard, R. E.March 24.—S. C. Kwok v. Lee  
Wing-yew. Referee.—Captain  
Ferry.March 25.—Ip Ping-yau v. Ch.  
E. R. A. Furneaux. Referee.—  
Mr. W. Logan.March 26.—P. Yvanovich v.  
E. D. de Rozas. Referee.—  
March 27.—P. O. Ogden v. Lt.  
Col. Montague Bates. Referee—  
Commander Kung, R. N.The following receive byes in the  
first round.—Wong Po-hong, K. K.  
Leung, C. P. O. Writer Drayton,  
E. W. Spry, P. S. Leung, P. O.  
Peters, J. Thomas, Jagger Restall,  
Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-cheung, and  
C. N. Tsang.

## TENNIS TOURNAY

LO BROTHERS DEFEAT  
THE GREENS.At the H.K.C.C. tennis tourna-  
ment yesterday, the Open  
Championship Doubles second  
round tie between the Brothers  
Lo and the Greens (father and  
son) drew the largest crowd.In the first two sets, the Lo's  
won rather easily, M. W. showing  
up to advantage in serving,  
placing, volleying and overhead  
work. He was ably second  
by M.K.The Lo's led 4-1 in the third set  
but by playing their best, the  
Greens crept up to 4 all and led  
5-4, 40 love. At this stage, the  
Greens went wrong. Ducoe was  
called with the son serving but  
they lost the game. The Lo's won  
the next two games and the match.Results follow:—  
Open Championship Doubles  
(second round)—M. W. and M. K.  
Lo beat S.E. and D.S. Green 6-0,  
6-2, 7-5.Handicap Singles "A" (first  
round)—D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6)  
beat F. A. Redmond (owe 15) 6-3,  
6-4. (Second round) T. H. King  
(rec. 2/6) beat T. Monaghan (rec.  
2/6) 6-4, 10-8.Today's Programme.  
Open Championship Singles  
(second round)—Honda v. T.  
Akiyama; I. M. Razack v. T.  
Yamada.Open Championship Doubles  
(first round)—Maj. Hattersley  
Smith and Col. Russell Brown v.  
A. C. I. Bowker and A. K.  
Mackenzie.Handicap Doubles (first  
round)—Dr. R. G. Gawler and  
Dr. G. E. Aubrey (owe 4/6) v.  
H. G. Gould and F. A. Henslowe  
(owe 3/6).Mixed Doubles (second  
round)—Lt. Col. Fitzgerald and  
Mrs. Cavalier (scr.) v. L. Forster  
and Miss H. Irving (owe 4/6).

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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continues to mystify audiences at  
the Queen's Theatre. Murray's  
job is no sinecure in as much as  
a committee from the audience  
attend to all the little details with  
regard to making him secure in  
ever respect. A complete change  
of programme is announced  
for to-day and to-morrow.Miss MacDonald, who will be  
remembered by hundreds of  
thousands of film fans for her  
work in "Passion Playgrounds,"  
"My Lady's Latchkey," "Stranger  
Than Fiction" and other well  
known successes, plays a dual rôle  
in a new production made by  
Wallace Worsey from the original  
story, "Peachie" by George  
Marion, Jr. Her remarkable  
versatility is demonstrated by her  
portrayal of two widely different  
characters. She is seen as a hard-  
working secretary in a Wall  
Street broker's office and as a  
haughty, up-stage musical comedy  
actress with gowns galore.In the "Beautiful Liar" she  
wears 10 less than twenty  
different gowns, several coming  
from Paris and the balance were  
made by the best known modistes  
of Manhattan.The following, kindly supplied  
by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the  
opening quotations on the Shanghai  
Market this morning.

	Ts.
Langkats	25 1/2 Buyers
Szechuan	12 Buyers
Shanghai Cocks	127 Buyers
New Engineering	9 3/4 Buyers
Orizaba	375 Buyers
Shanghai Cottons	59 Buyers

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## WHAT THEOSOPHY IS.

## LOCAL LECTURE.

YEAR'S WORK OF THE  
HONGKONG LODGE.At Wednesday's public meeting  
of the Hongkong Lodge, The  
Theosophical Society, the second  
anniversary of the Lodge was  
celebrated, and a lecture was  
delivered on "What Theosophy  
is."The meeting was opened by the  
Vice-President with a few words  
on the meaning of the day. He  
expressed the regret of the  
members and friends at not having  
amongst them their lovable  
President, who is away from the  
Colony. He touched in brief on  
the work done by the Lodge  
during the year under review,  
whose success was largely due to  
the devoted efforts of the  
President.The Hon. Secretary furnished  
interesting details of the year's  
activities. Two new Lodges were  
established at Shanghai and one  
Centre at the Amoy University,  
headed by two University Pro-  
fessors. The number of members  
of the Lodge was doubled during  
the year. Besides their other  
meetings, there were held 31  
public lectures, the average attend-  
ance at which was 31.The Library had been greatly in-  
creased and was being used exten-  
sively. The China Publication Fund has  
published several books in the  
Chinese language, of which large  
quantities were distributed. The  
year showed a steady growth  
of the Theosophical movement  
in Hongkong and outposts for  
this gave the best hope for the  
future. There was every hope for  
the establishment of a "China  
Section" of the World Theosophi-  
cal Society during the coming  
year.A hearty vote of thanks was ex-  
pressed to the Hon. Secretary and  
the other workers of the Lodge by  
whose wholehearted devotion the  
work was so successfully carried  
on, and a special vote of thanks  
was given to Mr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Rutledge for the free use of the  
Lodge rooms, light, etc.

## Objects Explained.

The Vice-President then intro-  
duced the lecturer, who said in  
part:—Theosophy is the direct know-  
ledge of God, and its way is  
mysticism or esotericism, common  
to all religions, thrown by  
Theosophy into a scientific form.  
It teaches in quite a clear and  
definite way the methods of reach-  
ing first hand knowledge by  
unfolding the spiritual conscious-  
ness in man. Only one thing is  
binding on every member—the  
universal brotherhood of man.The objects of the society are:  
first, to form a nucleus of  
the universal brotherhood of  
humanity without distinction of  
race, creed, sex, caste, or colour;  
second, to encourage the study of  
comparative religion, philosophy,  
and science; and third, to investi-  
gate the unexplained laws of nature  
and the powers latent in man. No  
person's religious opinions are  
asked upon joining, nor is inter-  
ference with such permitted, but  
every one is required to show to  
the religion of his fellow-member  
the same respect as he claims for  
his own. The Society has no  
dogmas and no heretics. It does  
not shut out a man because he does  
not believe the Theosophical teach-  
ing. A man may deny every one  
of them save that of human-bro-  
therhood, and claim his place and  
his right within its ranks.Theosophy is the body of truths  
which forms the basis of all  
religions and which cannot be  
claimed as the exclusive posses-  
sion of any. Members of the  
Theosophical Society study these  
truths and Theosophists endeav-  
our to live up to them. Everyone  
willing to study, to be tolerant,  
to aim high, and to work perse-  
veringly, is welcomed as a mem-  
ber, and it rests with the member  
to become a true Theosophist.Theosophy came as the Gnostic  
clad in a new form, as it had  
come before under other names, to  
oppose the agnosticism and the  
materialism of the day, to proclaim  
once more man's spiritual nature,  
his divinity, and once more to  
proclaim the knowledge of the  
existence of the "Path" the way  
and method of the unfolding of  
the Spirit in man. Theosophy  
proclaims the existence of the  
brotherhood of divine men (the  
Christian community of saints)  
which sends out one of its mem-  
bers into the world from time to  
time to found a new religion con-  
taining the same essential truths as  
those who went before it, but  
varying in form with the needs of  
the time, and with the capacity  
of the people to whom the mes-  
senger was sent. A study of com-  
parative religion will prove beyond  
doubt the essential unity of re-  
ligions. Each religion, containing  
the same basic truths, has its own  
special note; makes its own special  
contribution to the forces working

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## TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.

## MR. FELIX DYCK'S VISIT.

As already intimated, Mr.  
Felix Dyck will give a pianoforte  
recital in the Chamber of Com-  
merce room of the City Hall at  
8.30 this evening.Music lovers should be inter-  
ested to know that Mr. Dyck gave  
32 historical concerts in Batavia,  
Bandong, and Samarang, in  
which he traced the development  
of the piano. Besides ten con-  
certs in Sourabaya, he played  
three times







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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A stone-age axe-head, believed by experts to be 15,000 years old, has been dug up in an Oldbury (Worcestershire) marl hole.

From January 1, 1925, the Academic year at the University will be divided into two terms instead of three at present.

The "China Mail" acknowledges receipt of the Investigation and Examination of Works executed for the supply of water to the City of Macao, issued by the Public Works Dept., Macao. The volume is a bulky one printed in Portuguese.

According to the notice in our to-day's issue, the Catholic Press Day, under the auspices of "Religio e Patria," will be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd instant at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and at the Club Lusitano. It is a matter of gratification to the Portuguese Community that a special blessing has been bestowed on the above-named monthly by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

The Ball given at the British Embassy, Lisbon, in connection with the Vasco da Gama celebrations was a brilliant success. Most of the members of the British colony and many naval officers were present. The Diplomatic Corps also attended the ball, to which they went after witnessing the gala performance of Werther, at the Opera House. There was a reception and dance on board H.M.S. Hood when there were nearly 2,000 guests, British and Portuguese.

The Lin, Hui Agricultural Review (published by the Ling Nam Agricultural College in connection with the Canton Christian College) has among its contents in the current issue an interesting "Report of a Fertiliser Survey in the Mulberry districts of Kwangtung," by Edward Shim, associated professor of Agronomy; one on "Night Soil storage and Hookworm" by Dr. Frank Old; a preliminary list of the Ants recorded from China by N. Gist Gee; an article on the cultured citrus ant of South China by G. W. Groff and C. W. Howard, an enumeration of the McClure Collection of Hainan plants by G. W. Groff, Edward Ding and Elizabeth H. Groff; and notes on the climate of Canton by H. S. Frank. In addition the issue contains an interesting collection of notes on a variety of agricultural subjects.

The Dollar Directory is now on sale.

Donations amounting to over \$20,000 have so far been contributed by Singapore residents.

A meeting of those interested in the proposed Kowloon Chess Club will be held this evening in Central British School.

"When I refused to give him fish and chips for nothing he took his false teeth out and put them in his pocket. I thought he meant to fight me"—witness at the Mansion House.

During the 24 hours ended Wednesday, one case of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, and two cases of enteric fever, were notified. All the cases were Chinese.

A baby show under the auspices of the Child Welfare Society of Singapore, and under the patronage of Lady Guillemard, will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 29.

Latest Schoolboy howlers are as follows:

Etiquette is the noise you make when you sneeze.

Moses threw down his rod and it changed to a serpent.

This substance is called Caustic Soda because it's in sticks.

A workman was sent by his master to a house to be repaired.

A young woman recently called at the Foreign Office in Paris to see M. Herriot. She was asked the reason of her visit, and she replied that she had a mission to fulfil, and that she had come all the way from the Lorraine village of Senonges to Paris because the archangels had told her to do so. Her mission was to inspire M. Herriot's policy. The woman, Cecile Hamard, is to be mentally examined. She was born at Verdun, not far from Domremy, the home of Joan of Arc.

The long suggested tunnel to link Liverpool with the Cheshire side of the Mersey will soon come into being. The capital outlay necessary is estimated at \$4,750,000, and of this sum the Government is prepared to afford financial assistance equivalent to 75 per cent, leaving a rate-aid of \$1,187,500. The tunnel will relieve the serious traffic congestion which now obtains in the vicinity of the Liverpool landing-stage and should very materially facilitate the business of the Birkenhead section of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board estate.

The Shanghai Boy Scouts are to give a burlesque of the Mikado this evening.

The new block of Government houses at Happy Valley, behind Le Calvaire is to be called Ventries Road.

The Russian-Ukrainian Opera Co., is performing in Shanghai. It is probable the company will visit Hongkong.

A 200 piece violin orchestra is being organised in Manila. A tour of the world is planned with Shanghai included in the itinerary.

Bishop Walpole, in attacking birth control at Edinburgh, said that owing to the practice among the ablest part of the community the most intelligent would be replaced by the most ignorant.

"It will be surprising if the Chancellor can decline to give us back the penny post this year," said Mr. A. E. Goodwin, secretary of the Joint Industrial Council of the Printing Trade. The Council are continuing their campaign, and are to follow up the interview with the P.M.G. by special representations in other Governmental quarters. "The demand to the Chancellor is being supported by every Chamber of Commerce and by every important trade organisation in the country," he added. "The impression left on the minds of the deputation was quite clearly that if the decision rested with the P.M.G. alone it would be favourable."

"Felix II." the car in which Major F. A. C. Forbes-Leith recently travelled from London to India—a distance of 8,527 miles—arrived at Tilbury little the worse for its long and trying ordeal. "During the whole journey, which consisted of 96 running days, spread over a period of 5½ months, we had only two punctures. The engine was perfect, and we never had occasion to use a spanner," said Major Forbes-Leith. "We passed over 1,800 miles of desert, 300 miles of salt desert, and 100 miles of bottomless sand, and for a distance of 250 miles we bumped over the sleepers of a railway track." While in Central Persia the party were fired at and chased by roaming horsemen for a distance of seven miles, but generally speaking they were either a day late or a day in advance of desert raids.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyle sail by the Kashgar to-morrow for Home.

No guests are being invited to the Diocesan School Old Boys dinner to-morrow.

Mr. W. Thomas, barrister-at-law, and brother of Dr. H. G. Thomas, has now returned to the Colony.

Mrs. J. Hancock, and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, newcomers to local musical singing circles, will appear in this evening's production of "The Gondoliers."

Mr. Felix Dyck, a noted pianist, is to perform this evening in the City Hall at 5.30. Mr. Dyck comes with a great reputation.

Miss Cecil Hindman, pianist, and Miss Virginia Smith Cooper, singer, who recently went to Shanghai appeared on a radio programme in Shanghai on Wednesday last.

"Bigger, better, brighter than ever before," was said of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar held in Shanghai on Saturday last. Despite the inclement weather, it was a huge success both in point of attendance and buying activities, and in the beauty and variety of exhibits and entertainments.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are announced:—Staff Sergeant D. Davies, Medical Section, promoted Warrant Officer, Class II and appointed Staff Quartermaster Sergeant, Sergeant H. W. Pettie, Machine Gun Platoon, promoted to Company Quartermaster Sergeant.

The following non-Resident Fellows have been elected to the Royal Colonial Institute:—W. Baxter (Paris), W. L. Blythe (Kuala Lumpur), A. B. S. Rowell (Kinta), C. T. Durrant (Gajah), G. Howard (Paris), G. Huntman (Paris), W. E. Kingham (Pahang), G. A. Moore (Singapore), T. V. Nuttall (Kinta), Rev. H. Parsons (Singapore), J. C. Sheehan (Batu Gajah), L. W. Weatherhead (Johore), P. M. Williams (Paris), and Mr. L. Worthington (Kuala Lumpur).

Lieut. J. R. Henderson has been appointed to H.M.S. Carlisle, as from February 7.

Mr. W. A. Donaldson well known in Shanghai and Hongkong journalistic circles, is on his way Home.

The Hongkong Hotel is full to overflowing and with the arrival of the big tourist ship, a great strain will be placed upon the staff.

Mr. D. M. Richards, the well known local baritone singer, is to help at the concert in aid of the missions to Seamen on Thursday April 2.

Capt. A. B. Garwood, of the P. & O. service, died in Greenwich Hospital on January 19 last. He first went to sea in 1883 and served his time in sailing ships engaged in the Calcutta trade.

When Mr. A. W. Blackstone, manager of the Penang Branch of Messrs. Paterson, Simons and Co., goes on leave with Mrs. Blackstone in the near future, Mr. L. W. Learmonth, from Singapore, will probably take his place in Penang.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will shortly take place between Mr. S. Belther of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. and Miss Fitzgerald of Dublin. Miss Fitzgerald is a sister of Mrs. A. H. C. Allen of Basford House, Malacca.

Mayor Kenneth Bourne, M.C., of the Shanghai Municipal Police, son of Sir Frederick Bourne (formerly Assistant Judge in Shanghai) and Lady Bourne, was married on Tuesday last to Miss Porter, the daughter of Mr. H. Porter, H.B.M. Consul-General at Hankow.

It has been decided to form an Amateur Dramatic Society in Sandakan, and a preliminary meeting of those interested was held on February 16/25 at the Sandakan Hotel. A play was decided on and it is hoped that the society will be ready to give its first performance in the near future. About a dozen of the interested parties are now working on the plan.

Mr. T. A. Arthur returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the Kashgar.

Mr. J. Bartholomew is now Acting Secretary of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd.

Mr. F. H. Warner, formerly Secretary to H. E. the Governor writes interestingly of his trip home, which included a visit to the Pyramids.

Mr. J. S. McCann, well known in local rugby and boxing circles, has been transferred to the Kobe office of Messrs. McKinnon McKenzie and Co.

The Quarry Bay A.D.C. should be interested to hear that the American Players in Shanghai have decided to produce "Nothing But the Truth" next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Heilbronn, Mr. T. F. Keating and Mr. D. H. Cameron, are passengers on the President Wilson which left yesterday.

Miss Doris Woods, is teaching the newest steps, including the feather step in the fox-trot which is so much in evidence in London ball-rooms just now. This step was danced at the World's Fox-Trot championships held recently at the Queen's Hall, London.

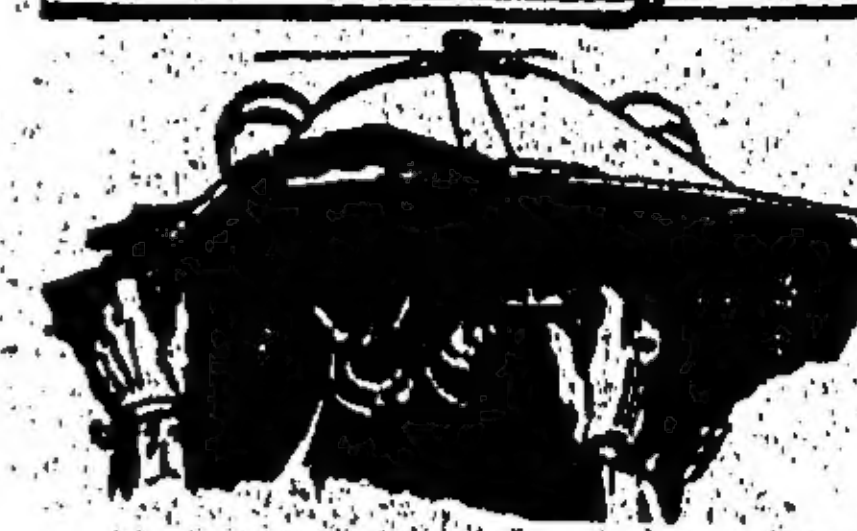
Mrs. Tom Gun, widow of Tom Gun, the famous Chinese aviator who died recently as a result of a fall while flying, arrived in Shanghai on the "President Jefferson" from Hongkong. She was accompanied by Miss M. Gun, their daughter.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Jasper Maskelyne, the youngest son of the late Mr. Nevill Maskelyne, of Maskelyne's Theatre of Mystery, London, to Miss Evelyn Enid Mary Home-Douglas, daughter of the late Mr. George Home-Douglas and Mrs. Home-Douglas of East Molesey. "I was a girl of East Molesey," said Mr. Maskelyne, "a case of love at first sight, and we can now announce our engagement." Miss Home-Douglas is a well-known actress, several of her performances in the theatre being well remembered.

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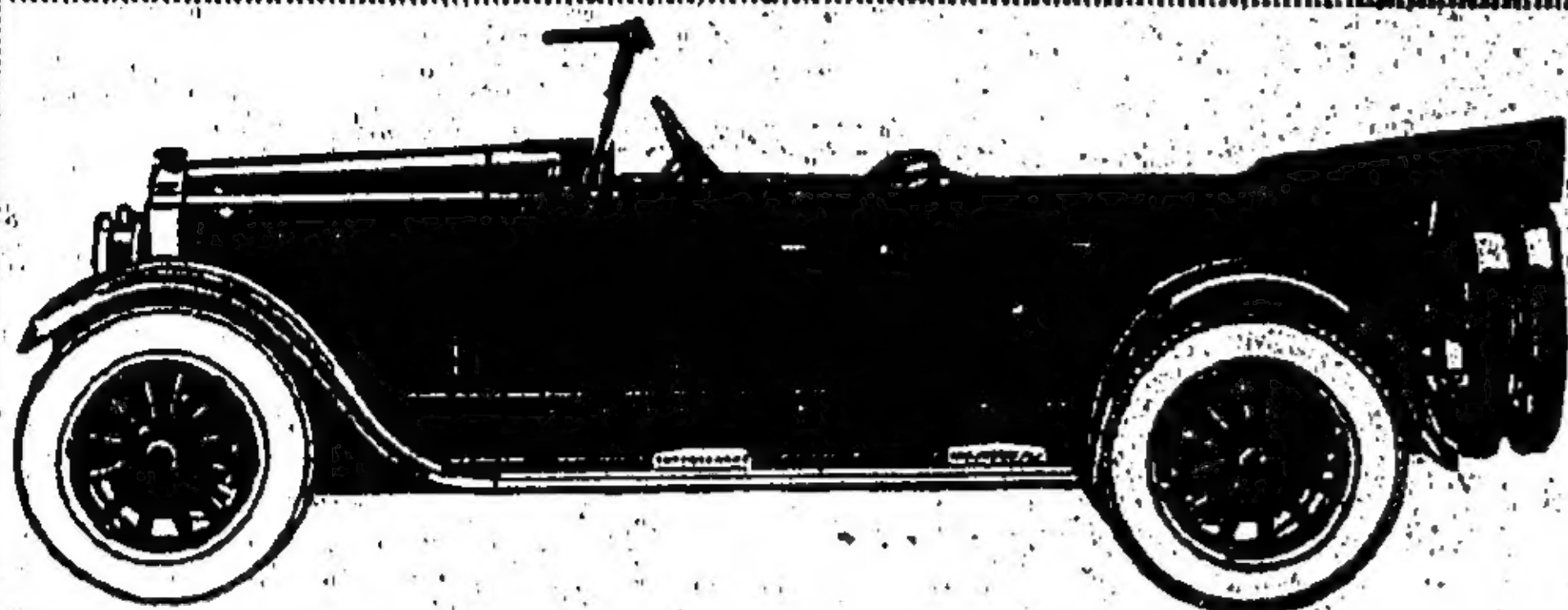
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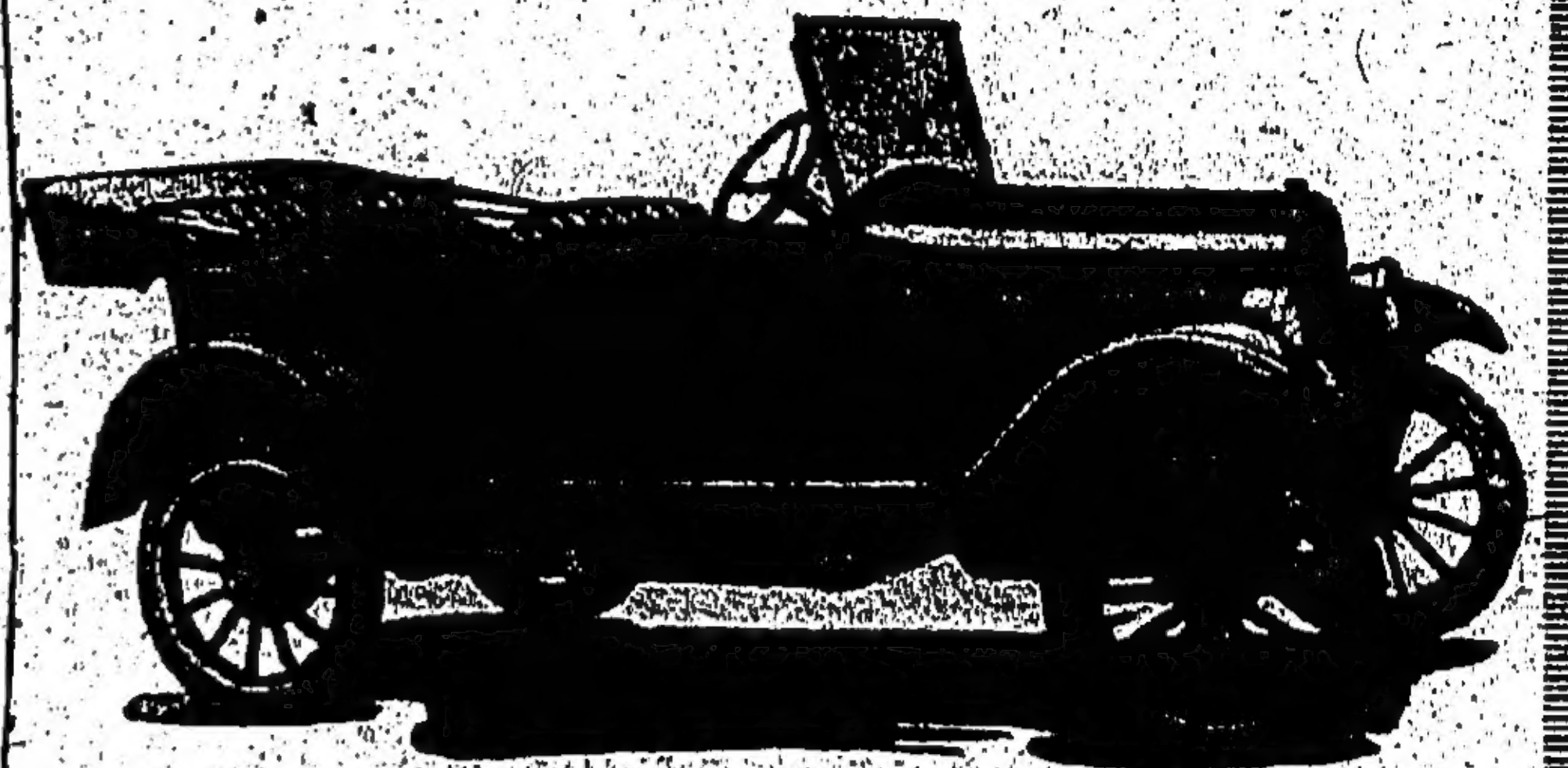
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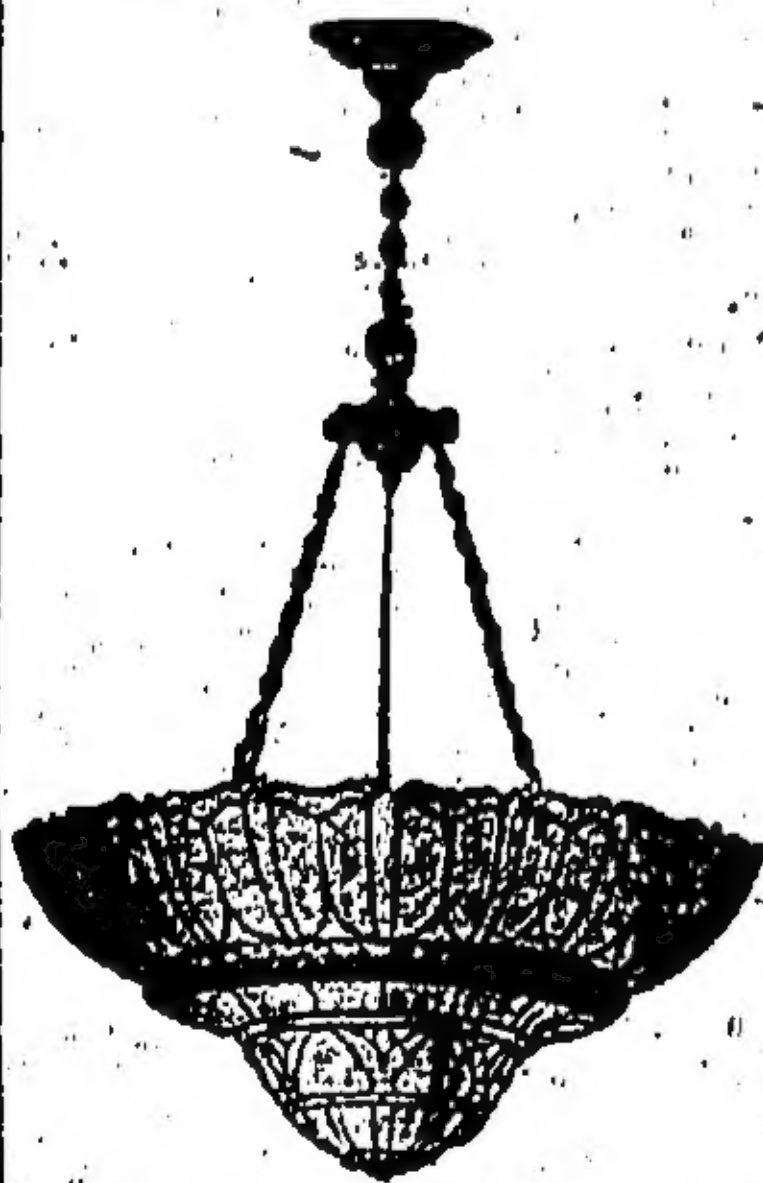
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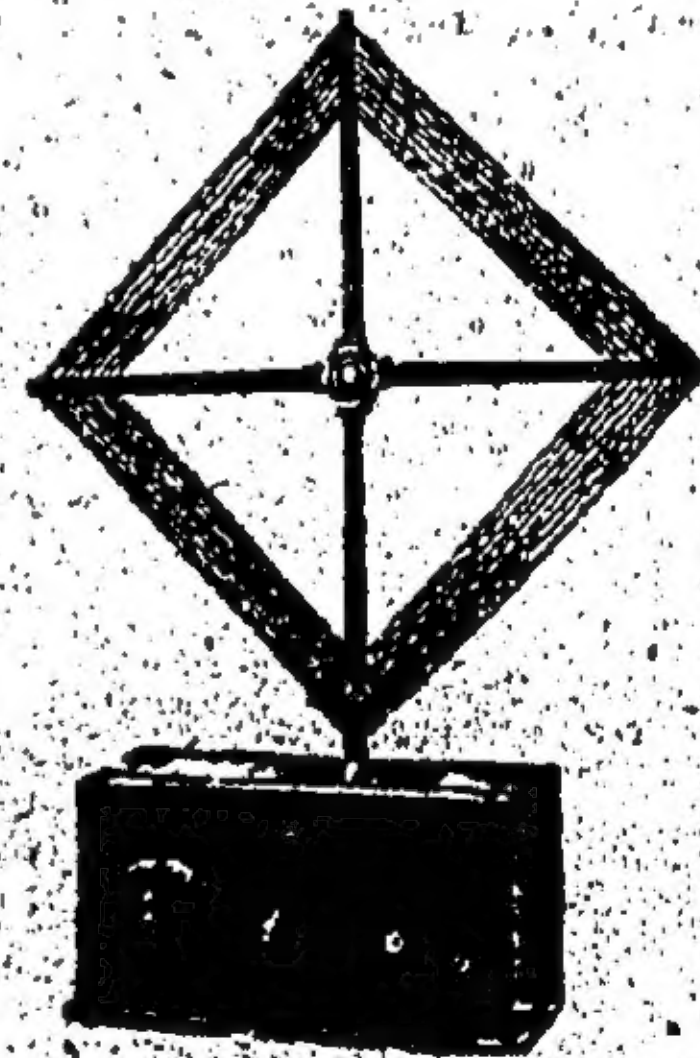
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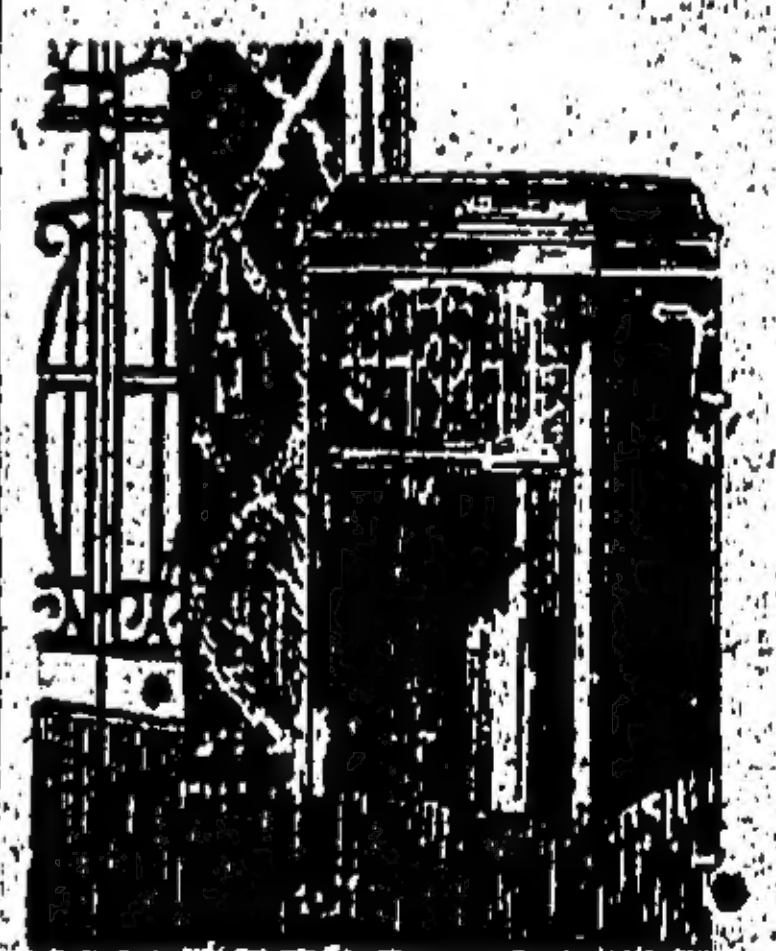
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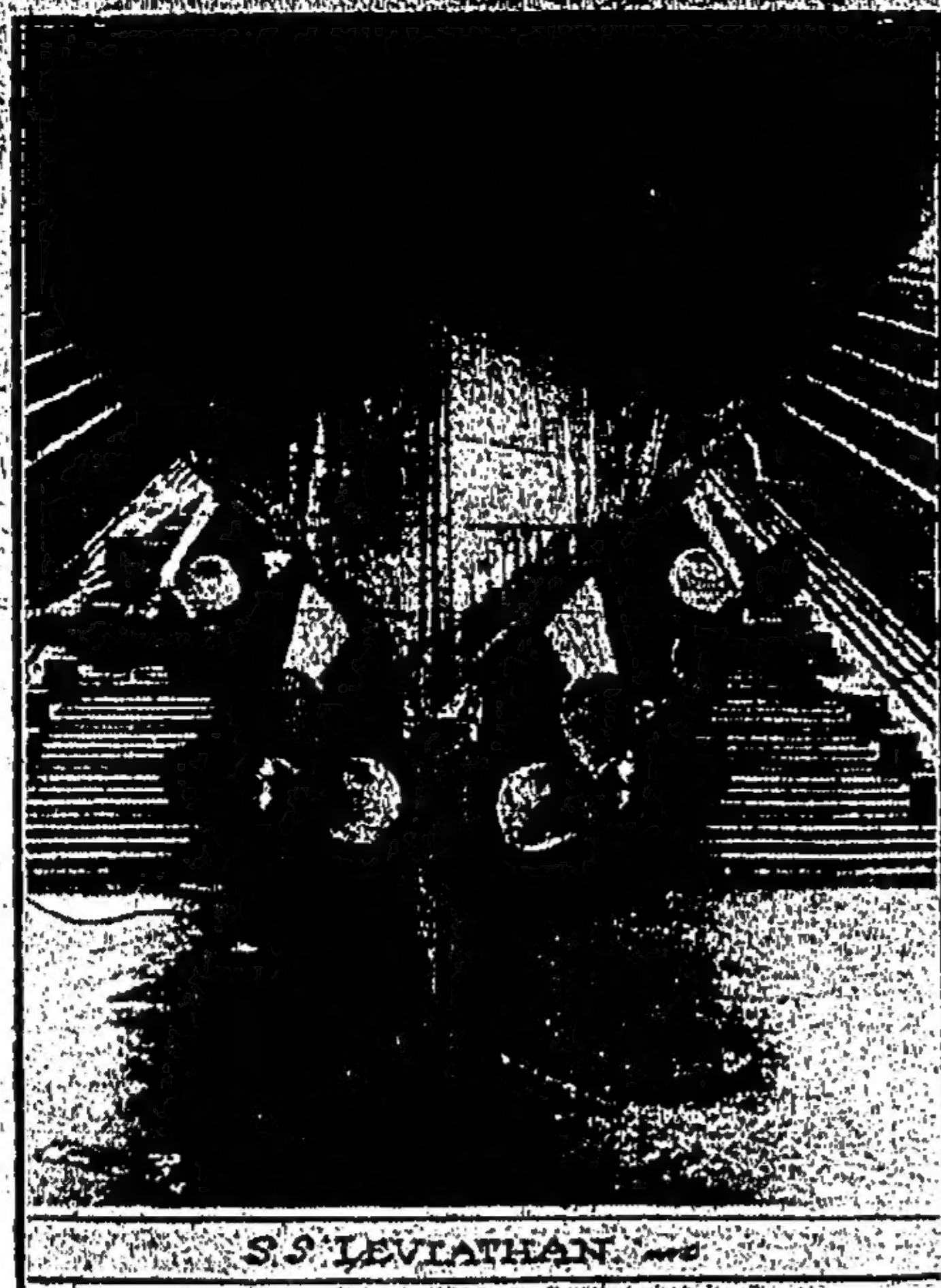
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### Estelle Taylor.



Latest photo of the screen star,  
engaged to Jack Dempsey.



One of the joined twins was ill, but both had to stay in bed because their bodies are attached. Daisy Hilton was stricken and both had to be taken off a train and sent to hospital, where Violet spent the day reading to her sick sister.

### FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



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The amazing confession in court of Herbert Wilson, notorious ex-minister and admitted bandit, that he had been approached by Jack Elerick, who said he knew a wealthy New York divorcee, Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, who was "thrilling Broadway" with her lavish display of jewellery, and that he, Elerick, and Charles Stahl, burglarized Mrs. King's home and stole \$320,000 worth of jewels, may clear up other unsolved robberies of women who make ostentatious shows of their jewels in New York's cafes. Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf, wife of Hugh Schoellkopf, Buffalo millionaire, was robbed of priceless gems in the same fashion, but the thieves were apprehended and the jewels recovered. Mrs. Edith Bobe, wealthy New York modiste, was robbed in the same way, and that robbery was never solved. Wilson, who is now serving a life sentence in prison, admitted Mrs. Palmer's ankle was broken in her fight with the thieves. Detectives had previously had no clue to the Palmer robbery.

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long line of forbears dating back 500  
years had never thought of work, has  
taken a contract as a dancer in a  
theatre. She escaped from Russia  
during the revolution, with her small  
children, her husband having probably  
been killed.

### BRINGING UP FATHER.

